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OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

PRESENTED BY

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CONSTITUTION.

THE missionary operations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall hereafter be conducted under the following provisions and regulations:

ARTICLE I. There shall be a Board of Missions, which shall have charge of the foreign missions, and of all others not provided for by the Annual Conferences.

ART. II. Said board shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and twenty-five Managers, to be elected quadrennially by the General Conference, as follows (continuing in office until their successors are appointed): the President, Vice-president, and Managers on nomination of the Committee on Missions, the Secretary and the Treasurer by ballot, at the time of the election of other Connectional officers. The bishops shall be *ex-officio* members of the board.

ART. III. The board shall have authority to regulate its own proceedings; to appropriate money to defray incidental expenses; to provide for the support of superannuated missionaries, and widows and orphans of missionaries, who may not be provided for by any Annual Conference; to print books for the Indian, German, Mexican, and other foreign missions; to build houses for worship, for hospitals, for schools, and for missionaries; and to defray the necessary expenses of the work under its care; to aid in the establishment and support of training-schools for native converts and preachers, and to co-operate with other Methodist bodies in the establishment and support of such schools wherever it may be practicable in foreign fields. It shall also publish annually a statement of its transactions, naming the missions supported by it, and the amount appropriated and paid to each, and lay before the General Conference a report of its operations.

ART. IV. The board shall meet annually to determine what fields shall be occupied as missions, the number of persons to be employed in each, and to estimate the amount that may be necessary for the support of the missions under its charge, and to divide the same among the several Annual Conferences—having reference in said division to the extent and importance of the home work in each Conference, and to the ability and disposition of the people to give.

ART. V. The board shall employ only effective men for its work, and shall require each one to make a quarterly report to the Secretary of his operations, and of the state and prospects of the work in his charge.

ART. VI. The revenue of the board shall be derived from annual collections in every congregation; and from such other plans as may be adopted by the Church and congregation, by the Sunday-school, and by such societies as may be formed by the women of the Church to raise money for this object; and from special collections by the Secretary and the bishops; and from donations and legacies.

ART. VII. The Secretary shall be a minister of the gospel, and may be a member of any Annual Conference, but shall reside where the board is located. It shall be his duty to keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the board, and

to publish an abstract of them in the Church papers; to conduct its correspondence; to attend to all its legal business; to prepare its annual report, and to publish monthly (either in a missionary paper or in the Church papers, as the board shall direct) statements of the condition, needs, and prospects of the various missions. The salary of the Secretary shall be fixed by the board, and all his necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed.

ART. VIII. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the board in safe deposit, which deposit shall be made by him as Treasurer, subject to his drafts as such, and to those of his successors in office. He shall also furnish an annual report, to be published with that of the Secretary, and perform such other labor as the board shall direct. The salary of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the board.

ART. IX. The board shall fill all vacancies that may occur.

ART. X. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at an annual meeting of the board, and seven at a called meeting.

ART. XI. The board shall be located in the city of Nashville, Tenn.

ART. XII. Each Annual Conference shall organize a Board of Missions, which shall appoint its own officers and regulate its own affairs, and have absolute control of the missions it may establish, with the consent of the President of the Conference, within its own bounds, and of the funds raised for their support.

ART. XIII. The Conference Board shall arrange for holding anniversary meetings within the several presiding elders' districts of the Conference in the interests of Missions, and by such other means as it may choose shall disseminate missionary intelligence among the people; hold an anniversary meeting at each session of the Conference, the proceeds of which shall be equally divided between the General Board and the Annual Conference Mission Board; shall publish a full report of its operations every year in the Minutes of the Conference; and annually estimate the amount that may be necessary for the support of its own missions, and apportion the same to the presiding elders' districts for collection.

ART. XIV. The apportionment to a Conference for the general work shall be divided by the Conference Board among the districts, and the preachers in charge shall take up a collection in every congregation to meet the same.

ART. XV. Any person, or Sunday-school, or Church, or Conference, may assume, in whole or in part, the support of a mission or a mission-school established by the General Board, and send their contributions directly to such mission or school, of which the General Treasurer shall be immediately notified: *provided*, that the Conference in whose territory such moneys may be given shall have credit for the same in settling the apportionment of the General Board.

ART. XVI. The collections for Conference and General Boards shall not be taken up together, except at the anniversary meeting held during the session of an Annual Conference.

ART. XVII. The Treasurer of the Conference Board shall transmit to the Treasurer of the General Board all moneys he may receive for general purposes.

ART. XVIII. It shall be the duty of the presiding elder to bring the subject of Missions prominently before the Quarterly Conferences of each circuit and station, and to see to it that efficient and well-defined modes and plans be adopted for raising missionary funds, both for the General Board and also for the Conference Mission Board.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF TENNESSEE—CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Be it known that Thomas O. Summers, A. W. Wilson, James W. Manier, H. N. McTyeire, D. C. Kelley, J. B. McFerrin, and J. D. Hamilton are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The object of said corporation is to provide for the support of public worship, the building of schools, churches, and chapels, and the maintenance of all missionary undertakings; to provide for the support of superannuated missionaries, and the widows and orphans of missionaries who may not be provided for by any Annual Conference; to print books for the Indian, German, Mexican, and other foreign missions, under the direction and according to the law of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Said corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued by the corporate name; to have and use a common seal, which it may alter at pleasure; or, if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the corporation, by any duly-authorized officer, shall be legal and binding; to purchase and to hold, or receive by gift, bequest, or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt due to the corporation, and to sell the same; to establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution, deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs; and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents, in addition to a President and Secretary or Treasurer, as the business of the corporation may require, designate the name of the office, and fix the compensation of the officer.

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the laws of the land, for a charter of incorporation for the purposes, and with the powers, etc., declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands this 8th day of April, 1881.

THOMAS O. SUMMERS, J. B. MCFERRIN,
J. W. MANIER, D. C. KELLEY,
A. W. WILSON, J. D. HAMILTON,
H. N. MCTYEIRE.

Attest: JO R. WEST.

STATE OF TENNESSEE—DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, W. C. McCann, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said county, the within-named Thomas O. Summers, J. W. Manier, A.W. Wilson, and H. N. McTyeire, the applicants, with whom I am personally acquainted,

and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 8th day of April, 1881.

W. C. McCANN, *Deputy Clerk.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE— DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, W. C. McCann, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said county, Jo R. West, subscribing witness to the attached application, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with the above-named J. B. McFerrin, D. C. Kelley, and J. D. Hamilton, applicants, and that they acknowledged the same in his presence to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 8th day of April, 1881.

W. C. McCANN, *Deputy Clerk.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE—DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Register's Office, April 8, 1881.

I, Robert W. Branch, Register for said county, do certify that the foregoing instrument and certificate are registered in said office, in Book No. 65, page 229; that they were received April 8, 1881, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., and were entered in Note-book 7, page 207. ROBERT W. BRANCH, *Register Davidson County.*

I, David A. Nunn, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do certify that the foregoing instrument, with certificates of acknowledgment of probate and registration, was filed in my office for registration on the 9th day of April, 1881, and recorded on the 16th day of April, 1881, in Corporation Record Book "D," in said office, pages 277 and 278. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature, and, by order of the Governor, affixed the great seal of the State of Tennessee, at the department in the city of Nashville, this 16th day of April, A.D. 1881. D. A. NUNN, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE—DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Register's Office, April 19, 1881.

I, Robert W. Branch, Register for said county, do certify that the foregoing certificate is registered in said office, in Book No. 65, page 243; that it was received April 19, 1881, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was entered in Note-book 7, page 211. ROBERT W. BRANCH, *Register Davidson County.*

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCH.

Our annual review reveals a steady advance along all the lines of missionary enterprise.

During the past year eight effective men have been sent to our foreign missions. While these additions are far from meeting the want of our constantly-expanding work, they have greatly strengthened our brethren in the front, who for years have been waiting for re-enforcements. Our missionaries in China are beginning to reap the harvest for which they have faithfully labored. They report converts from every quarter, and are steadily extending their lines into the open fields around them. In Japan our mission is keeping equal step with other missionary organizations. A "great door and effectual" is open to our Church among that remarkable people. Every report from Brazil records an increase in members and the removal of barriers to new and inviting fields. Our brethren in Central Mexico, though encountering bitter opposition, report a steady advance in every district. Our mission in the Mexican Border Conference has been called to mourn the death of Brother MacDonell, one of our most efficient missionaries; but another man promptly filled their broken ranks, and the work is moving on. Our Indian Missions are enlarging. The wild tribes are waiting for the gospel. Our Church in the West has a wide field. If Protestant Christianity holds its ground among the millions who are crowding toward the Pacific and pressing on the northern borders of Mexico, every branch of the Church must enter the field. A mission has been commenced in Cuba during the past year. The hand of Providence is leading us into this open door. Already our laborers are beginning to gather in the harvest.

At home both preachers and people are manifesting a growing interest in this great aggressive movement of the Church. While some of our preachers may raise their collections under no higher motive than the desire to make a favorable report at Conference, we believe the great body of our ministry make their appeals for Missions under the inspiration of our Master's last command. The call is increasing for missionary information to aid the preachers in pre-

paring missionary sermons. There is also a growing inquiry for methods and agencies which will enable them to quicken the conscience of the Church respecting its duty to Christ and the nations for whom he shed his blood.

That our people are responding to the efforts of their pastors is evident from their increasing liberality. At our last annual meeting the appropriations were increased nearly $45,000 over those of the preceding year. Yet with this enlarged expenditure every draft on the treasury has been met, and at the same time our liabilities reduced to a point where they have ceased to be an embarrassment.

While we note with gratitude these indications of advance at home and in the field, no earnest, thoughtful Christian can be content with these results when we measure them by that standard established by Christ when he uttered the great commission. In those words he inaugurated a movement which has the salvation of the lost for its object and the world for its field of occupation. Preaching the gospel "to all nations" was not designed as an occasional digression from the regular order or business of the Church, but was the work to which Christ committed himself and his disciples. To this mission all other movements of the Church must be subordinate. "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." The mission of Christ and his Church is one. "For their sakes" he said, speaking of those he had called to this work, "I sanctify myself." His own consecration was complete. Nothing swerved him from his mission. From Jordan to Calvary he moved on to its accomplishment. No matter how bitter the hate, how cruel the nails, how dark the tomb, he never faltered until his work was done. And then, ere he ascended to his Father, he laid on the Church the command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Can the preacher who finds his credentials in these words be satisfied unless he is directly identified with these movements which are bearing the gospel "into all the world?" Were those words of Christ more binding on that company who heard them on Mount Olivet than they are on the preacher of the present day? Where do we find the release of any preacher or member from the obligations placed upon them by these last words of Christ? The want of the Church is a clear conception of the magnitude and authority of its commission, and of the tremendous responsibility assumed by the individual or the congregation that can lightly set it aside. The mind that was in Christ moving him to seek and save the lost must fully possess

both preachers and people before they will measure up to that standard of obligation and performance exemplified in the life and proclaimed in the last words of our ascended Lord.

How can the Church be raised to that standard? The question comes from preachers who are waking up to their own obligations, but are startled and disheartened by the apathy or opposition of their people.

The pulpit, unquestionably, is the chief agency at the command of the preacher; but the pulpit is powerless to arouse the Church unless the preacher feels the inspiration of the cause he represents. Recently a brother sent in the confession that after preaching ten years he was preparing his first sermon on Missions, but found in his library no material for a missionary sermon. How many preachers, after faithful examination, will find their libraries equally destitute of missionary information? How many pulpits, like that of our brother, have never echoed the great command of Christ? The silence of the pulpit is largely responsible for the indifference of the Church. When the pulpit is awake the people will respond.

The circulation of missionary literature is another efficient agency in arousing the missionary sentiment of the Church. Prominent in this class we place our Church papers. Their missionary columns are full of information. Were a Church paper taken in every Methodist home, it would open a new era in the missionary movements of the Church.

We have found missionary leaflets an important auxiliary in the spread of missionary intelligence, especially among those who never read our Connectional and Conference organs. This class make up a large majority of our membership. Seldom hearing a sermon on Missions or reading reports of their operations and success in our Church papers, they listen listlessly or impatiently to appeals for their support. Many official members belong to this class, and by their indifference or opposition embarrass the preacher in his effort in behalf of Missions. We must reach this element in our Church by some agency if we would command their co-operation. If they were informed as to the wonderful work missionary labor and heroism has accomplished in the spread of the gospel in heathen lands, multitudes would willingly give as the Lord has prospered them. Last year over 600,000 leaflets were sent out for circulation among those who hitherto have had neither part nor lot in the conversion of heathen lands. A marked advance in collections was manifest in the Conferences and congregations where they were judiciously distrib-

uted. This year, owing to our limited appropriation, we were compelled to reduce their number, but the continued call for them exhibits the willingness of the preachers to aid in the distribution of missionary information and the usefulness of the leaflets in arousing a missionary sentiment in the Church.

The *Missionary Reporter*, like the leaflet, finds a useful field among those who exclude themselves from other sources of missionary information. While it furnishes the preachers and active missionary workers news fresh from our missions, it is valuable as an enlarged leaflet or monthly tract for gratuitous circulation.

The Sunday-school in the hands of an active pastor and a superintendent imbued with the missionary spirit can be made a most valuable auxiliary of the Mission Board. The Discipline makes the Sunday-school one of the sources from which our Board derives its revenue, and in another place requires those in charge of Sunday-schools as "far as practicable" to organize each one "into a missionary society auxiliary to the Board of Missions." With the co-operation of his Sunday-school, no pastor need fail in securing every dollar of his assessment for Missions.

Sunday-school missionary concerts at regular intervals—with brief addresses, missionary readings, or recitations—may also be made interesting and profitable not only among the children, but the adult members of the congregation. Were the children of our Sunday-schools organized as they might be if each pastor would follow out the suggestions of the book of Discipline, the collections of our Church would be doubled in twelve months, and an army of active workers be trained for future usefulness in the Church.

We rejoice that so many of the Conference Mission Boards are proving valuable auxiliaries of the Parent Board. Their duties, as defined in the Constitution, if faithfully performed, will impart new vigor to our missionary machinery. Some are actively co-operating in our efforts to "disseminate missionary intelligence among our people." With their aid we trust the coming year to present an appeal to each Church-member, though it be but a single printed page, in behalf of that mission which called our Saviour from the skies.

The Quarterly Conference is not designated as an auxiliary to the Parent and Conference Boards, yet it is placed in close relation to the work of those bodies. The Constitution makes it "the duty of the presiding elder to bring the subject of Missions prominently before the Quarterly Conference of each circuit and station, and see to it that efficient and well-defined modes and plans be adopted for

raising missionary funds, both for the General Board and also for the Conference Mission Board." If each presiding elder and pastor can secure the consent and support of the official members, very few charges will report a deficit at Conference.

We trust our appeals in behalf of early collections will receive thoughtful consideration from every friend of Missions. While delayed collections will compel the board to go into bank and pay interest in order to meet its current expenses, early collections will save interest and enable us to sustain several missionaries in the field.

Christ has taught his people to pray: "Thy kingdom come." He pointed to the world, "white unto the harvest," and commanded his Church to pray for an increase of laborers. Special prayer for Missions would insure an abundant harvest. A monthly missionary concert of prayer, pastor and congregation co-operating, would insure God's blessings on our work and deepen the missionary sentiment of the Church.

We have an admirable missionary system, but the power of the missionary spirit must give it driving force. May the Spirit of our Master be the moving power in our Church!

A GENERAL REVIEW.

BEFORE entering on the annual review of our different mission-fields a brief summary of the missionary history of our branch of the Church may be of interest and value to many.

Methodism has been styled the child of Providence. The hand of God is manifest in its rise and wonderful development. It was no mere impulse that sent Paul from Troas to Macedonia, but the voice of the Master calling the apostle to plant the gospel along the track of the highest civilization the world has known. Nor was it a mere accident that planted the religious movement called "Methodism" in the midst of the greatest commercial nation of modern times; which made London the head-quarters of "Christianity in earnest" until it aroused the Protestant forces of Great Britain to the accomplishment of their evangelical mission; which employed the English language as the vehicle for the spread of scriptural holiness among the nations; and which made the British Empire, whose "drum-beat encircles the globe" and whose navy covers the seas, at once the field of its triumphs and its co-worker in the spread of the gospel over the earth.

The movements of Methodism on this continent exhibit abundant evidence that the hand of God is in its history. We see it in the organization of the Missionary Society under the auspices of Episcopal Methodism. God often chooses humble instrumentalities. A drunken negro (John Stewart) in the town of Marietta, O., on his way to the river to drown himself, was arrested by the voice of Marcus Lindsey, a noted Methodist preacher of his day. The sermon resulted in his conversion. An impulse—who will say it was not the same that sent Paul to Macedonia?— moved him to bear his message among the savage tribes of the North-west. He reached the Wyandotte Agency. His simple story touched the heart of the agent, and his preaching resulted in the conversion of several chiefs and a number of the people. This work, demonstrating the gospel to be the power of God unto salvation of those savage tribes, stirred the entire Church, and was among the leading agencies which led to the organization of our Missionary Society. Nathan Bangs, Joshua

Soule, and other leaders of our Methodist Israel in the city of New York, after earnest counsel and prayer, decided that the time had come when American Methodism should join in the organized missionary movements for the conversion of our race. The Wesleyans of England had organized a society. The Baptists and Congregationalists of this country had entered the mission-field, and like responsibilities rested on the Methodist Episcopal Church. In answer to a call made in all the Methodist pulpits of the city of New York a meeting was held April 5, 1789, at which the pastors, Book Agents, editors, and leading laymen were present. Joshua Soule took prominent part in the discussion. On his motion, the meeting considered and adopted the constitution and proceeded to the election of its officers. Their names, which are worthy of record, are as follows: Bishop William McKendree, President; Bishop Enoch George, First Vice-president; Bishop Robert R. Roberts, Second Vice-president; Rev. Nathan Bangs, Third Vice-president; Mr. Francis Wall, Clerk; Mr. Daniel Ayres, Recording Secretary; Rev. Thomas Mason, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Joshua Soule, Treasurer.

The movement met strong opposition. It was claimed that the Church was poor, and that the work growing on its hands to meet the wants of the rapidly-increasing population of the country would tax to the utmost its resources. Some of the Board of Managers resigned, and months would elapse and no meetings would be held. A few had unfaltering faith in the success of the movement. At one of the meetings of the board, when the number present was small and the prospects dark, Joshua Soule uttered the characteristic words: "The time will come when every man who assisted in the organization of this society and persevered in the undertaking will consider it one of the most honorable periods of his life." His words were prophetic. American Methodism, moving with the stride of a giant out into the kingdoms of pagan darkness, is their fulfillment. The General Conference of 1820, with some amendments, adopted the constitution of the society and recommended all the Conferences to take measures for forming auxiliaries. At the close of the first year of the organization the collections amounted to $823.04. In 1844 they reached $146,578.78. That year the Church was divided, and we became two bands. Since then our branch of the Church has conducted its missionary operations under its distinct organization. God has prospered both divisions of that missionary organization for which Bishop Soule in those early days

labored with such confident faith. In 1888 the united collections of Northern and Southern Methodism for Foreign and Domestic Missions amounted to $1,327,591.35.

MISSIONS TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Evangelical work among the colored people of this land commenced with the advent of Methodism in their midst. The commission of Methodist preachers sends them "to all nations," and when the negroes came within the range of their ministrations they shared freely the benefits of their labors. As Methodism extended in the South, this became the established order. The same pastor proclaimed the gospel to master and slave. Often they assembled in the same congregation—the whites in the body of the church, and the slaves in the gallery or a portion of the house set apart for their use. When special services were held for the colored people they occupied the body of the church, while the master and mistress were seated in that part of the church usually assigned the negroes. In stations or large appointments, and on quarterly or camp meeting occasions, special services were held for the benefit of the colored people. The pastor who preached to all in the morning would preach to the slaves from the same pulpit in the afternoon. Under these ministrations remarkable results were accomplished, and in the several Conferences the colored members were numbered by thousands. Owing to this supply of the religious wants of the negroes by preachers in their regular ministrations, the necessity of special missionaries for this field was not immediately apparent. It was not until 1808 that Bishop Asbury records the appointment of two missionaries to labor among the colored people in South Carolina. J. H. Millard was appointed missionary on the Savannah River, and James E. Glenn on the Santee. South Carolina may claim the honor of pioneering missionary work among the sons of Ham on this continent. In 1829 the South Carolina Conference, under the leadership of Dr. (afterward Bishop) Capers, established two missions on the Santee and Pedee Rivers. Dr. Capers was made the superintendent of these missions, and devoted a large measure of his thoughts and labors to the development of that system of plantation service and instruction which not only led many thousands of the negroes to Christ, but trained them for that work among the freedmen of the South which is now yielding so abundant a harvest. The inscription on the grave of Bishop Capers, "The Founder of Missions to the Slaves," is the record of an honor few men have mer-

ited since the days of the apostles. The annals of missionary toil can furnish few nobler evidences of heroic sacrifice than were found in the self-denying labors of those missionaries among the slaves. On the rice-plantations of the Atlantic Coast and the sugar and cotton plantations of the Gulf States they bore the message of life to the cabins of the slave, teaching the children and training their parents respecting the doctrines and duties that must govern a Christian life. Every Christian master and mistress co-operated gladly in the work. When they were unembarrassed by troubles arising from untimely interference from outside influences their way was open, and though the world knew little of their devotion they accomplished a work that will live to the end of time. The organization of these missions did not relieve the pastor from his duty to the slave. In Conferences where but few missions were organized thousands of colored members were annually reported. In 1846 the Mission Board reported 24,430 members, while the General Minutes gave a total of 124,931. Many of the leading ministers of the South were noted for their devotion to the religious welfare of the slaves, and at an Annual Conference the presiding elder could pronounce no higher encomium on a pastor than to say: "He is a good negro preacher." In 1860, when the war disturbed our labors among these people, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported a colored membership of 207,766, or nearly as many as the entire number of communicants which in that day had been gathered into Church relations by all the Protestant missionaries at work in the heathen world. When the record of the evangelization of the sons of Ham is written by the pen of an impartial historian the work of the missionaries of the Southern Methodist Church will appear chief among the agencies employed by our Master for the redemption of the African race.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

The labors of John Stewart among the Wyandottes yielded large results. At his first appointment one old squaw was present. At the next an old Indian was added to the company. The next Sunday eight or ten were present; but soon crowds assembled, and under the power of his simple message many were converted—among them the chiefs Between-the-Logs, Mononcue, Hicks, and Scuteash. The Catholics opposed, but the gospel spread until hundreds of the Wyandottes embraced the Saviour. Between-the-Logs and Mononcue became preachers, and labored faithfully until death. Miss Harriet Stubbs, the sister-in-law of Judge McLean, left her pleasant home and labored as a missionary among these people, teaching the girls and wielding a remarkable influence over those savage men. They looked on her as a messenger from heaven, and expressed their admiration in the name of the "Pretty Red-bird," by which she was known among them. The Ohio Conference, in 1819, appointed Rev. James B. Finley, of the Lebanon District, superintendent of the mission. Moses Henkle, Sr., was appointed to the mission in 1820, and James B. Finley followed him in 1821. In 1822 Bishop McKendree visited them. The mission-house was completed, schools were prospering, and over two hundred Indians demonstrated by their changed lives the power of gospel grace. In 1823 John Stewart, the apostle to the Wyandottes, "fell on sleep," and God took him home. In 1820 two of the native preachers visited a portion of the Wyandotte tribe—the Ojibways—living near Fort Malden, Canada. Their story of the work the gospel had accomplished for them resulted in many conversions. John Sunday, a converted native, was a leader in this work. In 1832 there were ten stations among the Indians of Upper Canada. Christian instruction was given to two thousand adult Indians, and in eleven schools there were four hundred children. In 1828 the Methodist Episcopal Church intrusted these missions to the Canadian Conference, and in 1833 this Conference placed them under the charge of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. The work was extended among the Mohawk, Oneida, and other tribes in Canada. In 1860 the Wesleyan Society had in that field twenty-two missionaries, twenty-

eight helpers, two thousand and three members, and six thousand three hundred and twenty attendants on religious service. This work was recognized as the outgrowth of the mission planted among them by the native preachers from the Wyandottes of Ohio.

SOUTHERN INDIAN MISSIONS.

In 1821 Dr. William Capers was authorized to open missions among the Creek Indians, who at that time held lands in Georgia and Alabama. After an extensive tour through the Conference, presenting the claims of the mission, he visited the Creek Agency and presented his credentials to McIntosh, the noted chief of the tribe. Encouraged by his reception, and with his mission indorsed by Hon. John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War, he opened the mission. The Asbury Manual Labor School was established and placed in charge of Rev. Isaac Hill. In 1829 there were seventy-one members and a school of fifty scholars. Troubles respecting the sale of their lands were dividing the tribe into hostile parties, and in 1830 the mission was discontinued. Good seed had been sown. Many carried the impressions made across the Mississippi, and prepared the way for the missionaries who labored with them there. Among them Bishop McTyeire mentions Samuel Checote, the noted chief of the Creeks, who was a leading preacher of the Indian Mission. He was in the Asbury School, and held Father Smith in grateful recollection.

In 1822 Richard Neely, a young preacher in the Tennessee Conference, was traveling a circuit bordering the Tennessee River, along which were several Cherokee villages. He formed the acquaintance of Richard Riley, an intelligent Cherokee half-breed, who invited the young preacher to visit and preach to his people. He complied, and during his visit thirty-three Indians were converted, baptized, and received into the Church. This was the nucleus of our mission-work in this tribe. The next year Neely traveled a large circuit in the Cherokee country. J. W. Sullivan and Ambrose F. Driskill, traveling adjoining circuits, aided him in his work. In 1824 the circuit called "Gunter's" was traveled by A. F. Driskill. The work was enlarged, two log meeting-houses were built, and many were happily converted. This year John F. Boot, who became a noted preacher among the Cherokees, was converted. In the autumn of 1824 Nicholas D. Scales was sent to the Upper Cherokee Mission, Richard Neely to the Lower Cherokee Mission, and J. W. Sullivan to the Middle Cherokee Mission.

At the Conference of 1825 three missionaries were appointed, one of whom was F. A. Owen. The membership was eighty-eight.

In 1826 William McMahon was superintendent of the work, with four missions and four missionaries. Turtle Fields, a noted warrior who had been converted, was also employed to preach through the Nation. In 1827 W. McMahon was superintendent, with seven missionaries, one of whom was Turtle Fields. Among the missionaries appears the name of J. B. McFerrin. Few men have won a larger place in the hearts of Methodists than Dr. McFerrin, but he prized it among his highest honors that he had been a missionary among the Indians. The year closed with six hundred and seventy-five members. Camp-meetings were held among the Indians. In 1828 W. McMahon, with seven men, again had charge of the work. Brother McFerrin received John Ross, the principal chief, into the Church.

At the Conference of 1829 F. A. Owen was appointed superintendent, with nine missionaries and four native preachers and interpreters. The numbers amounted to one thousand and twenty-eight.

In 1830 Dixon C. McLeod was superintendent, with twelve missionaries, three of whom were natives. The membership reached eight hundred and fifty-five. This is explained by the immigration which was then bearing many west of the Mississippi. In 1831 D. C. McLeod, superintendent, and eight missionaries served the work.

In 1832, notwithstanding the ranks were drained by emigration, the membership reached nine hundred and thirty-nine.

In 1833 the division of the tribe into the Ross and Ridge parties, on the sale of their lands, greatly disturbed the work. The Ridge party moved west, and the Ross party lingered in the homes of their fathers. The missionaries still supplied them with the gospel. In due time the entire Nation was moved west.

The missions among the Choctaws and Chickasaws—kindred tribes who occupied the territory between the Tombigbee and Mississippi—were remarkable for their success. Rev. Alexander Talley may be styled the apostle to the Choctaws. In 1827 he was appointed missionary to the Indians of North Mississippi, and, with a tent and an interpreter, he traveled through their territory proclaiming the gospel of Christ. Leflore, the principal chief, and his family gave the preacher warm support, and a powerful religious influence pervaded the people. In 1828 Talley took a delegation of Indian converts to the Conference which met at Tuscaloosa, and after he made his report Captain Washington, through an interpreter,

told of the work the gospel was accomplishing among his people. In his "History of Methodism" Bishop McTyeire says: "The Conference was powerfully moved. Bishop Soule rose from his chair, shook the hand of the chief, welcomed him and his people to the Church, and exclaimed: 'Brethren, the Choctaw Nation is ours! No, I mistake; the Choctaw Nation is Jesus Christ's!'" Rev. R. D. Smith and Rev. Moses Perry were sent to aid Talley in this wonderful work. Circuits were formed and Churches organized. At one of the camp-meetings Leflore, the principal chief, and six captains were converted, and the year closed with six hundred members. In 1830 the mission reported three missionaries, three interpreters, four teachers, and over three thousand members. In 1830 they sold their lands, and by 1832 had removed to the West. The faithful Talley followed his flock across the Mississippi, and saw them safely established in their new homes.

The enforced removal of these Indian tribes was disastrous to the missions which had been opened in the East under such encouraging auspices. Disheartened by the ruin of their homes and embittered by their wrongs, many who had accepted the gospel lost faith in the white man and in the white man's religion. But God had not forsaken the flock gathered out of these tribes. Methodism had been planted in Missouri, and its preachers were at hand ready to gather the fragments of the scattered Churches and build up in the wilderness the walls of their desolate Zion.

In 1830, when the first wave of Indian immigration was pouring into the Western reservations, we find in the Minutes of the Missouri Conference the Cherokee and Creek Missions. In 1831 the name of John Harrell appears in connection with the Cherokee Mission. He lived to see the gospel firmly established among the people for whom he had consecrated his life.

In 1833 two missions, each with four schools, appear on the Minutes. In those days the missionary was often both preacher and teacher. We find the name of L. B. Stateler, who is now closing his career as a pioneer preacher in the Montana Conference.

In 1836 the General Conference set apart the Arkansas Conference. This division placed the Choctaws, whose reservation had been in the Mississippi Conference, in the new Conference. In the early part of 1837 the Chickasaws bought of the Choctaws the western part of their reservation, which they now occupy. This has been one of our most successful mission-fields.

In the Conference of 1846 John Harrell was made superintendent

of the South Indian Missionary District, with the Cherokee, Creek, and Choctaw Circuits, and four schools. Two names of note appear among the missionaries—John W. P. McKenzie, well known in the annals of Texas Methodism; and Andrew Hunter, who still remains one of the strong pillars of Methodism in Arkansas. The reports showed a membership of 171 Cherokees, 113 Creeks, and 1,000 Choctaws. Total, 1,284. These figures indicate the damage our Indian Missions suffered during their removal to the West.

In 1837 the membership was 1,118; in 1838 it was 1,105; in 1839 it was 1,208. In 1841 there was a decided advance. The Choctaws reported 1,005 members, the Cherokees 1,168. Total, 2,173. No report from the Creeks. In 1842 the membership advanced to 2,385, the increase being among the Cherokees, who reported 1,406 members. In 1843 the Creeks reported 585, the Choctaws 980, the Cherokees 1,487. Total, 3,052.

INDIAN MISSIONS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

In 1844 the Indian Mission Conference was organized. It included the Indian Territory and Indians in the Missouri Conference. At its session held in October of that year the work was divided into three districts, with twenty-five effective men, several of whom were Indians, and 85 white, 33 colored members, and 2,992 Indian members.

In the division of the Church in 1844 the Indian Mission Conference remained with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. How far we have met our obligations toward this mission-field may be seen from the following summary taken from the records of the board:

In 1846 the work was divided into the Kansas River, the Cherokee, and Choctaw Districts, with 22 missions, 32 missionaries, 3,404 members, 9 churches, 18 Sunday-schools, and 7 literary institutions. J. C. Berryman was superintendent and in charge of the Indian Manual Labor School. The work included missions among the Pottawattamie, Chippewa, Peoria, Wea, Kansas, Wyandotte, Shawnee, Kickapoo, Quapaw, Seneca, and other tribes or fragments of tribes located on reservations in the Indian Territory. The report refers to opposition to missions in the Creek Nation. The heathen party in power passed laws to prevent the spread of the gospel. The penalty for hearing the gospel was fifty lashes on the bare back, and for joining the Church the offender was to receive fifty lashes and have one ear cut off. The missionary, Rev. James Essex, held his

ground, "formed a temperance society, raised a church, and organized a Sunday-school."

Owing to the manner in which the Treasurer's account was recorded, we are in some doubt as to the exact expenditures of the mission; but we find that drafts amounting to $5,926.25 were issued for its support.

In 1847 23 missions, 32 missionaries, 3,632 members, 32 churches, 32 Sunday-scools, 952 scholars, with 7 literary institutions, and 300 pupils were reported. Political troubles embarrassed portions of the work. Revivals were reported in many missions. Expended for support of the missions, $11,478.63.

The report of 1848 includes the Muscogee (the Indian name of the Creek Nation) District, with 572 members. The reports show four districts, 30 missions, 34 missionaries, 3,959 members, 28 churches, 29 Sunday-schools, 907 scholars, 7 literary and manual labor schools, with 257 scholars. The Echota Mission, in the Holston Conference, among a remnant of the Cherokees, is reported with 130 members, 1 church, 1 Sunday-school, and 20 scholars. This increases the membership to 4,189. Expenditures, $13,178.32.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. E. Stevenson, Missionary Secretary, there was no report of the work in 1849. Expenditures, $5,888.89.

In 1850 there were 4 districts, 37 missionaries, 4,042 members, 25 Sunday-schools, 1,347 scholars, 8 schools, 380 pupils. Expenditures, $20,590.07. In 1850 the missions in the Kansas District were detached from the Indian Mission Conference and attached to the St. Louis Conference. We report the work, however, with that of the Indian Mission Conference.

The report of 1851 gives 31 missions, 27 missionaries, 4,216 members, 39 churches, 28 Sunday-schools, 1,261 scholars, 8 schools, and 359 pupils. Expenditures, $12,125.82.

In 1852 the report gives 31 missions, 27 missionaries, 4,477 members, 39 churches, 28 Sunday-schools, 1,261 scholars, 8 schools, 389 pupils. Expenditures, $22,047.39.

The report of 1853 gives 30 missions, 27 missionaries, 4,232 members, 39 churches, 34 Sunday-schools, 1,254 scholars, 9 schools, and 490 pupils. Expenditures, $1,607.05. Bishop Capers, who had the mission in charge, deplored the meager appropriations in the presence of the wants of this field.

The report of 1854 shows 30 missions, 28 missionaries, 4,232 members, 35 churches, 34 Sunday-schools, 1,394 scholars, 9 schools, 490 pupils. This year the mission mourned the death of Rev. J. F. Boot,

noted Cherokee preacher. He had been converted under the ministry of Rev. A. F. Driskill, in the early history of the Cherokee Mission in the Tennessee Conference. He was a faithful preacher, both before and after the transfer of his nation to the West. He was a man of commanding eloquence and wielded a powerful influence among his people. Bishop Andrew visited the Conference this year, and was greatly interested in the work. In one of his letters, speaking of a matter that has of late interested those engaged in Indian Missions, he said: "For the sake of the old people translations of the Scriptures and elementary works in the native dialects are important. But our grand aim is to lead the young into an entire abandonment of the language and whatever is distinctively Indian; for, after all the sentimentalism of poets and tourists, there is little which belongs to the original savage character that is worth retaining." Expenditures, $21,297.21.

The report of 1855 gives 30 missions, 28 missionaries, 4,264 members, 18 churches, 38 Sunday-schools, 1,381 scholars, 9 schools, 485 pupils. Expenditures, $12,176.76.

In 1856 the report shows 31 missions, 27 missionaries, 4,477 members, 39 churches, 28 Sunday-schools, 1,267 scholars, 8 schools, 489 pupils. Expenditures, $14,464.30.

In 1857 the report shows 31 missions, 27 missionaries, 4,537 members, 39 churches, 28 Sunday-schools, 1,267 scholars, 9 schools, 489 pupils. Expenditures, $14,768.75.

In 1858 the report shows 30 missions, 30 missionaries, 4,283 members, 39 churches, 27 Sunday-schools, 1,046 scholars, 8 schools, 510 pupils. Expenditures, $9,015.60.

In 1859 the report shows 29 missions, 28 missionaries, 4,283 members, 40 churches, 29 Sunday-schools, 1,102 scholars, 8 schools, 480 pupils. Expenditures, $11,163.33.

In 1860 the report shows 26 missions, 25 missionaries, 4,170 members, 8 manual labor schools, 541 pupils. Expenditures, $15,871.26.

In 1861 the report shows 25 missions, 30 missionaries, 4,609 members, 8 schools, 465 scholars. Expenditures, $1,672.

The cloud of war for several years obscured our missions, and there were no reports. We have been unable to recover the records of the board from 1861 to 1870. From the statistical report of 1871 we find the following from the Indian Mission Conference: Itinerant preachers, 17; local preachers, 54; white members, 139; colored members, 437; Indian members, 3,833. Total, 4,480. Sunday-schools, 12; scholars, 372. Expenditures, $5,674.30.

The report of 1872 gives: White preachers, 12; Indian preachers, 20; colored preachers, 5; white members, 126; colored members, 439; Indian members, 4,320. Expenditures, $11,790.95.

The report of 1873 gives: Traveling preachers, 20; local preachers, 82; white members, 172; colored members, 464; Indian members, 4,590. Total, 5,321. Sunday-schools, 15; scholars, 475. Expenditures, $12,467.60.

The report of 1874 gives: Itinerant preachers, 15; appointments to be supplied, 22; local preachers, 120; white members, 234; colored members, 484; Indian members, 4,467. Total, 5,175. Expenditures, $8,943.75.

The report of 1875 gives: Preachers, 25 (not including supplies); white members, 397; colored members, 360; Indian members, 4,613. Total, 5,370. Local preachers, 69; Sunday-schools, 33; scholars, 778. Expenditures, $9,026.99.

The report of 1876 gives: Districts, 5; missions, 31; missionaries, 35; white members, 313; colored members, 281; Indian members, 4,159. Total, 4,753. Expenditures, $10,298.73.

The report of 1877 gives: Districts, 5; appointments, 32; preachers, 19; supplies, 27; local preachers, 90; white members, 482; colored members, 181; Indian members, 4,142. Total, 4,705. Sunday-schools, 44; scholars, 972. Expenditures, $8,556.25.

In 1878 the report gives: Districts, 4; preachers, 40 (the majority of whom were natives); local preachers, 96; white members, 549; colored members, 103; Indian members, 4,442; Echota Mission, 210. Total, 5,297. Sunday-schools, 40; scholars, 837. Appropriation, $10,000.

There was no report from the work in the Annual Report for 1879. The expenditures were $9,300.

In 1880 there were: Districts, 4; traveling preachers, 25; local preachers, 108; white members, 588; colored members, 215; Indian members, 4,785; Echota, 135. Total, 5,723. Appropriation, $10,000.

In 1881 the report gives: Local preachers, 113; white members, 758; colored members, 146; Indian members, 4,830. Total, 5,724. Churches, 71; Sunday-schools, 86; scholars, 2,411; schools, 2 (the Asbury Manual Labor School and the New Hope School). Appropriation, $11,575.

In 1882 the report gives: Local preachers, 109; white members, 969; colored members, 141; Indian members, 5,293. Total, 6,512. Sunday-schools, 68; scholars, 2,338. Appropriation, $12,000.

In 1883 the report gives: Traveling preachers, 33; supplies, 12; local preachers, 112; white members, 1,100; colored members, 30; Indian members, 5,107. Total, 6,349. Sunday-schools, 58; scholars, 1,602. Appropriation, $9,000.

In 1884 the report gives: Traveling preachers, 43; white members, 1,284; colored members, 20; Indian members, 4,774. Total, 6,078. Sunday-schools, 70; scholars, 1,465. Appropriation, $11,500.

In 1885 the report gives: Traveling preachers, 43; white members, 1,796; colored members, 23; Indian members, 5,394. Total, 7,213. Sunday-schools, 94; scholars, 3,783. Expenditures, $9,000.

In 1886 the report gives: Traveling preachers, 55; local preachers, 112; white members, 2,454; colored members, 23; Indian members, 4,850. Total, 7,329. Sunday-schools, 87; scholars, 3,354. Appropriation, $8,000.

In 1887 the report gives: Traveling preachers, 44; supplies, 18; local preachers, 115; white members, 2,932; colored members, 32; Indian members, 5,485. Total, 8,459. Expenditures, $10,975.

The report for 1888 shows: Traveling preachers, 45; supplies, 31; local preachers, 129; white members, 3,514; colored members, 21; Indian members, 5,246. Total, 8,781. Expenditures, $17,874.60.

In our efforts to ascertain the expenditures of each year, we have in a few cases given the appropriations by the board. In the others we have given the amount expended as shown by the drafts paid by the Treasurer. Expenditures from 1846 to 1888 (not including the years from 1862 to 1870), $379,275.10.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[ORGANIZED IN 1844.]

ANNUAL REPORT.

Our Indian Missions—with the exception of one among the Kiowas and Comanches, another among the Sacs and Foxes, and another among the Poncas and Pawnees—are confined to what are known as the "five civilized tribes." Our work among these people has been one of the leading agencies in lifting them to that plane of Christian civilization they have attained. The character and extent of this field may be seen from the following figures gathered from the reports of the Indian Commissioner: Cherokee Nation—population,

23,000, with a reservation of 7,861 square miles. Chickasaw Nation—population, 6,000; reservation, 7,267 square miles. Choctaw Nation—population, 18,000; reservation, 10,450 square miles. Creek Nation—population, 14,000; reservation, 5,024 square miles. Seminole Nation—population, 3,000; reservation, 312½ square miles. To this Indian population the report of the Indian Commissioner adds: "United States citizens lawfully in the Agency as licensed traders, railroad, Government, and coal-mine employees and their families, (about) 9,000. Farm laborers and other working-men and their families, under permit of Indian authorities, (about) 20,000. Emigrants, visitors, and pleasure-seekers, (about) 1,500. Claimants of citizenship, denied by the Indian authorities, (about) 3,000. Willful intruders, holding cattle, farming, gambling, loafing, tramping, stealing, probably 3,000." This gives a total population of about 100,000.

Within the Territory there are also the following Agencies and tribes: Cheyenne and Arrapaho Agency—Cheyennes, 2,058; Arrapahos, 1,072. Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency—Apaches, 332; Kiowas, 1,179; Comanches, 1,646; Delawares, 79; Kiechies, 72; Wacos, 37; Towaconies, 157; Caddos, 525; Wichitas, 192. Of these about five hundred wear citizens' dress in whole or in part. The rest are known as "blanket Indians," who still cling to their savage customs. Osage Agency—Osages, 1,501; Kaws, 193; Quapaws, 74. Of these 815 have adopted citizens' dress. Ponca, Pawnee, and Otoe Agency—Pawnees, 918; Poncas, 523; Otoes and Missourias, 355; Tonkawas and Lipans, 85. About eight hundred of the Pawnees have adopted citizens' dress, and 226 of the other tribes. Quapaw Agency—Eastern Shawnees, 83; Miamis, 64; Modocs, 91; Ottawas, 111; Peorias, 154; Quapaws, 104; Senecas, 247; Wyandottes, 267. These occupy the north-eastern corner of the Territory, adjoining Missouri and Kansas. Sac and Fox Agency—absentee Shawnees, 722; Iowas, 89; Mexican Kickapoos, 325; Pottawattamies, 418; Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, 528.

The forty-third session of the Indian Mission Conference was held at White Bead Hill, Chickasaw Nation, beginning October 10, 1888, Bishop Key presiding. Eight preachers were admitted on trial. With this increase the appointments show 53 preachers on the effective list, including those engaged in school work, with 32 appointments to be supplied. These figures reveal the importance of re-enforcing this mission. The Conference has on its roll less than two-thirds of the effective men needed to occupy the field that has

already been opened. The fact that eight young men were admitted on trial is encouraging, for it shows vitality when a Mission Conference begins to provide its own preachers. It is evident, however, that for years we must rely chiefly on transfers to meet the growing demands of this Conference. Our best men should be sent to these mission-fields. Men who are worn out or inefficient in the Eastern Conferences will be utter failures when they encounter the toil and privation of such a field as the Indian Territory. No Conference in our Church stands in greater need of strong, able, and consecrated men than the Indian Mission Conference. It may not be the most attractive field, but it is one which will call for a large measure of that spirit of heroic self-sacrifice which is supposed to attach to the life of the missionary.

Many of the "supplies" and several of the members of the Conference are native Indians. They have performed a most important work in the evangelization of their race. God has raised up among them men whose eloquence in their native tongue has been an important agency in the Christianization of their race. Many of them, however, are unable to speak or read English, and hence their range of study is limited. One of the wants of the Indian Mission Conference is a full supply of preachers, native and white, well equipped for the work of the ministry.

In addition to the appointments occupied by our Church, the presiding elders report that upward of a score of new appointments could be formed if the men and money to sustain them were furnished by the Church.

The statistical report furnishes the following figures: Local preachers, 147; Indian members, 4,954; white, 3,616; colored, 17. Total, 8,587. Sunday-schools, 129; officers and teachers, 661; scholars, 4,301; churches, 90; value, $36,475; parsonages, 24; value, $10,025; money expended for Church purposes, $4,164.73; collections for Domestic Missions, $1,000; Foreign Missions, $1,171.62.

This Conference is moving more vigorously in the line of self-support than at any former time. The collections for Domestic Missions are providing for the several appointments in the Conference and aiding the board in sending the gospel to more destitute regions.

The report on the state of the Church indicates a decided advance in all departments of Church work. There is manifest a decided improvement in the piety of the people. It notes an increase in the devotion of the preachers and the zeal and spirituality of

their preaching. As the result, many portions of the Conference have been visited by gracious revivals.

The schools supported until recently in the Indian Missions were Government schools, which, under contracts with the several Nations, were carried on by teachers sustained by our Mission Board. Under this system our Church has expended a great deal of money, and doubtless accomplished great good. Many of the leading men in the several Nations were educated at Asbury, New Hope, and other schools under the charge of our Church. From the earliest history of our Indian missions the school-room has been an important auxiliary in the Christianization and civilization of these people. To this system, however, there were serious objections. As the Nations furnished the buildings and paid annually a certain amount for the support of each scholar, they claimed control over the school, which would not allow that freedom and firmness of discipline essential to their proper management. Again, the relations of our board to the schools were subject to political influences and changes. These things led to the loss of schools for which we had expended a great deal of money. As the plant belonged to the Nations, when the contracts were canceled, except in the good we had done for the people, we had nothing to show for the thousands of dollars expended annually for their support. We are now moving on a line which promises more permanent results both to the Church and these people. The Church will own the buildings and control their management, as with schools of like grade among the whites.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

At the last session of the Mission Board it appropriated $5,000 to Galloway College, at Vinita, Indian Territory, "contingent upon the raising of a like amount by the friends of the institution." Very promptly the "friends of the institution" provided the additional $5,000, and the walls of the college are now approaching completion. The Cherokee Nation, within whose limits the college is located, secured to the Church the title to one hundred and sixty acres of land within one mile of the town of Vinita, located on the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad. This institution is designed for the education of boys and young men of all the different tribes. It will also furnish facilities for the education of the sons of preachers, who, owing to the laws of the five nations, could derive but little benefit from the national schools. It will also be a training-school for the preachers and teachers, who will be important agents in the moral and religious redemption of their race.

We give the reports adopted by the Indian Mission Conference respecting the schools now under its charge:

PIERCE INSTITUTE.

The last term of this school opened the 1st of November, under the management of Professor of J. T. Farriss. One hundred and twelve pupils matriculated, with an average attendance of seventy-five.

At the beginning of the past Conference year there was an indebtedness of $1,600 resting on this institution. This indebtedness has been reduced by the collections for Domestic Missions, the proceeds of the school, etc., to about $732.70. We would recommend that the domestic missionary collections for the ensuing Conference year be applied to the liquidation of this debt.

The building on the institute grounds, now used for a boarding-department, was built by J. G. Thompson and W. G. Kimberling at a cost of some $800. They now offer it to us for $660. For the want of room for boarding-students a number of applicants have been rejected. Therefore we recommend that the trustees be authorized to expend as much as five hundred dollars for erecting additional buildings, that the aforesaid building be bought, and that the presiding elder of Paul's Valley District be appointed agent to collect funds in the bounds of the district to meet as much of the above as possible; also that Professor Farriss be appointed agent to solicit funds outside of the Territory during vacation in order to meet the remainder of the above liabilities.

We take great pleasure in recommending this school to the parents and guardians of the surrounding country.

ANDREW MARVIN INSTITUTE.

From the report of Rev. J. C. Powell, superintendent of Andrew Marvin Institute, we learn that ninety-eight pupils were enrolled during the past year, and that the session was a prosperous one. Believing the school to be self-supporting, we recommend its continuation under the supervision of the Church on that basis.

COLLINS INSTITUTE.

This institution has been recently established by the Chickasaw Nation and the Mission Board. It is located at or near Stonewall, Indian Territory. Said school is a manual labor school, in which thirty pupils are to be provided for. The school is to begin the first Monday in November.

The last-named institution is the only contract school we now have under our charge. From the report of the presiding elder, Rev. J. L. Keener, it has opened under fine prospects of usefulness.

HARRELL INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.

This school, under the control of the Woman's Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, is located at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and is beautiful for situation. Rev. T. F. Brewer, A.M., continues to be the efficient, faithful President of the institution that he ever has been.

Its edifice is now a handsome structure, having been enlarged during the

summer vacation, at a cost of $3,000. The rooms are thirty-six in number, ample in size, with fixtures necessary to the comfort of its pupils.

There are five departments in the institute—viz.: Collegiate, Academic, Primary, Music, and Art. The recent expenses incurred in anticipation of an enlarged patronage of the school are fully justified in the fact that up to date 114 have matriculated. The ladies in charge of the different departments are worthy and well qualified, having high intellectual and moral polish, and shine forth as stars of no ordinary brilliancy in the galaxy of the educational firmament. Hence parents and guardians having children to educate will do well to patronize Harrell Institute, as the facilities for imparting a high intellectual and moral culture are inferior to none within the Territory. We recommend that Rev. T. F. Brewer be continued as President.

The appointments for the year are as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

Cherokee District.—M. A. Clark, P. E.

Tahlequah Station, J. O. Shanks.
Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied.
Fort Gibson Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
Vinita Station, L. W. Rivers.
Grand River Circuit, J. S. Lamar.
Coody's Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Kirkpatrick).
Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. McKinney).
Carey's Ferry Circuit, J. W. Cowart.
Flint Circuit, G. W. Atkins.
Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Thomas Muskrat).
East Frisco Circuit, J. S. Williams.
West Frisco, G. S. Yarbrough.
Paw Paw Circuit, to be supplied (by Bear Timpson).
Agent Galloway College, J. W. McCreary.
Superintendent Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson.

Okmulgee District.—C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied (by James Smith).
Checote Circuit, D. L. Berryhill.
Springfield Circuit, Thomas Little.
Nuyaka Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).
Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by Wesley Tiger).
Supulpa Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Asbury.
Bird Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).
Sac and Fox, to be supplied.
Ponca and Pawnee, to be supplied.
Fort Reno, to be supplied.
Chilocco Schools, T. C. Bradford.
District Interpreter, D. L. Berryhill.

Canadian District.—W. B. Austin, P. E.

Muskogee Station, J. Y. Bryce.

Eufaula Circuit, E. R. Shapard.
Canadian Circuit, A. C. Pickens.
Webber's Falls Circuit, A. J. Boyd.
Saliasaw Circuit, L. S. Byrd.
Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied (by I. G. Lowery).
Poteau Circuit, James A. Rowan.
Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by W. F. Folsom).
Caveret Circuit, to be supplied.
Sans Bois Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.
T. F. Brewer, Superintendent of Harrell Institute and Editor of *Our Brother in Red.*
Andrew Marvin Institute, to be supplied.

Choctaw District.—J. L. Keener, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Collins).
Wachita, to be supplied (by William Hawkins).
Boggy Depot Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
McAllister and Krebs, M. A. Smith.
South Canadian Circuit, R. H. Grenstead.
Kiowa Circuit, J. T. Hall.
Atoka and Caddo, M. L. Butler.
Lehigh and Stringtown, Charles W. Burks.
Cedar Grove and Stonewall, J. F. Wagnon.
Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
Colbert, to be supplied.
Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by M. Wade).
Tishomingo Circuit, to be supplied.
Collins Institute, to be supplied.

Paul's Valley District.—J. N. Moore, P. E.

Wynnewood Circuit, A. N. Averyt.
White Bead Hill Circuit, J. C. Powell.
Johnsonville Circuit, C. F. Roberts.
Purcell and Silver City, W. S. Derrick.
Beef Creek Circuit, J. K. Florence.
Rush Creek and Wichita, T. H. Shannon.
Wild Horse Creek Circuit, H. T. Lyles.
Mound Creek Circuit, J. H. Terral.
Red River Circuit, M. H. Wagnon.
Leon Circuit, J. R. Holland.
Ardmore Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.
Thackerville Circuit, J. Y. Bryce, Jr.
Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davenport).
Mill Creek Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
Anadarko, J. J. Methvin.
Pierce Institute, to be supplied (by J. T. Farriss).

Doaksville District.—W. M. Keith, P. E.

Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Wilson Aaron).
Kulli-tuklo Circuit, to be supplied (by John Taylor).
Kulli-chito Circuit, to be supplied (by Kan-i-mubbie).
Boklesso Circuit, to be supplied (by Sampson Colbert).
Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Kiomatia Circuit, to be supplied (by Eastna Battice).
Tuscahoma Circuit, to be supplied.
Sugar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Transferred.—W. R. Branham, to the North Georgia Conference.

Among the five civilized tribes there is still a large and open field among the full-blood Indians, who can only be reached through interpreters and native preachers. For this an additional force of well-equipped and consecrated men is needed.

Immediately west of the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole reservations we find a group of reservations occupied by the Osage, Kansas, Nez Perces, Ponca, Otoe, Missouri, Pawnee, Sac and Fox, Iowa, Kickapoo, and Pottawatamie tribes. We are opening work among them. An industrial school located at or near Arbeka, in the Seminole reservation, would wield an excellent influence not only among these tribes, but also among the Seminoles and the full-bloods in the western part of the Creek reservation.

The western tribes on the Comanche, Kiowa, Apache, Arrapaho, and Cheyenne reservations appeal to our Church for the gospel. Some of these Indians were recently on the war-path, and have been until now inaccessible to the gospel. The policy of the Government of gathering them within reservations brings them within reach of the missionary. Owing to their nomadic habits, but little visible results have been achieved. Our work thus far has been tentative, yet it is yielding important results. Recently the leading chief of the Kiowas, Lone Wolf, appealed to our missionary, Rev. J. J. Methvin, to establish a school for girls among his people. Those who are familiar with the habits and thoughts of the blanket Indians will realize the significance of the act. The chief, by this step, is preparing his people for the "white man's religion and the white man's ways." If possible, the appeal of this Indian chief should meet a response from the board. We should also, if possible, establish an industrial school at the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Agency for Indian boys. With these schools we will soon reach their parents.

Our missionary, by his visits to the Indians in their camps and his preaching to the little companies he is able to gather in these tem-

porary homes, has already scattered the seed of truth among them, and several have expressed their resolve to abandon their old religion and accept the religion of Christ. Most devoutly we trust the board will see its way clear to place the mission among the wild tribes on a solid and permanent basis. We invoke for it an interest in the prayers and offerings of the Church.

The opening of the Oklahoma country, which is embraced within the bounds of the Indian Mission Conference, will result in its immediate occupation by the whites. It is imperative that our Church should promptly extend its operations into that region. To provide for this new work, and properly to supply the older portions of this Conference, will require the transfer of at least a score of our most efficient men from the older Conferences.

CHINA MISSION.

[MISSION COMMENCED IN 1848.]

Our mission in China is next in order of history. We are indebted to Dr. Charles Taylor, one of the pioneers of this mission, for some interesting incidents respecting the establishment of our work in China, from which we condense the following:

In the summer of 1843 Charles Taylor, then in his first year in the South Carolina Conference, suggested to his presiding elder, Dr. William Capers, a mission to China, and offered to go. At the first General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held in Petersburg, Va., in May, 1846, Dr. Capers was elected bishop, a Board of Missions organized, a mission to China was determined on, and Charles Taylor was appointed missionary. The board deemed it desirable that, considering the distance from home, together with the uncertainties and hazards of that far-off empire, another should be found to accompany him. This caused an unlooked-for delay of over a year and a half, when B. Jenkins offered, was licensed to preach, and was appointed his colleague.

This unexpected interval was employed by young Taylor in the study of medicine and attending two courses of lectures in Philadelphia, where he graduated in February, 1848; and the two, with their families, sailed for China on the 24th of April following.

As Dr. Taylor had read and studied much about China during the two and a half years preceding, Bishop Andrew informed him that the selection of the point at which to plant our mission was left to him by the board. He fixed upon Shanghai, which Bishop Marvin many years afterward pronounced the most favorable locality in the empire for our purposes.

A voyage of nearly four months brought our missionaries to Hong-kong on August 12, 1848, where Brother Jenkins, disembarking on account of the illness of his wife, was delayed until the following May (nine months). Dr. Taylor, with his wife and child, had in the meantime proceeded on up the coast one thousand miles further, to Shanghai, and, landing on September 30, begun operations.

The following paper, furnished Dr. Munsey by Dr. Cunnyngham in February, 1870, which we find in the archives of the board, supplies a condensed account of its operations up to that date:

So soon as a sufficient knowledge of the language had been acquired to enable Drs. Taylor and Jenkins to speak a little publicly, a room for preaching was opened, to which multitudes were attracted more by the strange appearance and speech of the foreigners than by any desire to be instructed. At that early day in the history of missions in China but few Christian books had been published in the native language, and the missionaries therefore could do but little in the way of propagating the gospel except by oral communication. Our missionaries were studious, and soon acquired such command of the local dialect of Shanghai as to make their public addresses intelligible and instructive. God blessed their labors, and the nucleus of a Church was formed, which has been steadily, though slowly, growing ever since.

The first converts admitted to baptism were Liew-seen-sang and his wife. The name of this man has become familiar to Southern Methodism as the eloquent and useful native preacher of our China Mission. He possessed a vigorous mind, quick apprehension, ready and fluent utterance, with a warm and noble heart. His ministry was greatly blessed. His death, which occurred in 1866, was mourned by missionaries and native Christians as a great loss to the general cause in China.

In 1852 Rev. W. G. E. Cunnyngham and wife joined the little band of missionaries at Shanghai. The regular mission-work was then fairly organized, and all seemed promising. But the severe climate of Shanghai was beginning to show its effects, especially upon the female members of the mission. Mrs. Taylor had been compelled to leave for the United States in the spring of 1852, and Mrs. Jenkins was so prostrated by sickness and the severe heat of the summer as to render a change necessary. Dr. Jenkins accordingly left with his family in November for a visit home. Mrs. Jenkins had remained too long, however, and consequently died on the voyage and was buried in the sea. Dr. Taylor, after remaining a year and a half in China, separated from his afflicted family, learning that his wife's health was not improving, sailed in September, 1853, for the United States.

The mission was thus left with one inexperienced man to manage its affairs and carry on the work. The Chinese rebellion was then raging, and in the fall of 1853 Shanghai was captured by the insurgents, and for eighteen months remained in their possession. Of course but little mission-work could be done while hostile armies were daily struggling for the city. The country for many miles around was devastated, villages, towns, and hamlets laid in ashes, and Shanghai crowded with soldiers and refugees. Two of our mission-houses and our only chapel were burned to the ground.

In the autumn of 1854 Dr. Jenkins returned to China. The board sent out at the same time Rev. D. C. Kelley, M.D., and wife, of Tennessee; Rev. J. W. Lambuth and wife, of Mississippi; and Rev. J. S. Belton and wife, of Alabama. Our hearts were much encouraged, and vigorous efforts were made to repair the injuries done to our property by the war, and to organize the gen-

eral mission-work. The new missionaries were diligent in their studies, and we hoped soon to be free from the troubles of war, so that we could extend our operations into the surrounding country. We were, however, doomed to disappointment. The war continued, and sickness again began its ravages among us. Rev. J. S. Belton was told by his physician toward the end of the summer in 1855 that he must leave or die. He sailed for the United States in November. A few days after reaching the shores of his native land he breathed his last. His body lies in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y. Mrs. Kelley's health also failed, and early in 1856 Dr. Kelley, with his family, sailed for home. Their little daughter was buried in the sea during their voyage.

Those who remained in the field were often unable to work for weeks together on account of sickness. Still the work went on, inquirers increased, and several were received into the Church. The missionaries were much embarrassed for want of a suitable house in which to preach, and also for want of means to purchase books, etc. The amount of money furnished by the Church was barely sufficient to enable the mission families to purchase food and clothing.

In 1860 the board sent out Rev. Y. J. Allen, of Georgia, and Rev. M. L. Wood, of North Carolina, to join the mission. In the fall of 1861 W. G. E. Cunnyngham and family sailed for the United States, his health having been so impaired during nine years in that trying climate as to render longer stay there useless for any missionary purpose. Besides, two eminent physicians assured him that neither he nor his wife could survive another season in that climate. He therefore left for the United States October 5, 1861. Rev. J. W. Lambuth and family also returned home in 1861, but subsequently went back to China. In 1862 Dr. Jenkins withdrew from the mission. In 1864 Mrs. Wood died at Shanghai, leaving her husband and two little children. Brother Wood brought his children home in 1866.

The China Mission has been in existence twenty-one years. During this time eight missionaries, with their families, have been sent out. Two female members of the mission have died, and one of the missionaries. One has withdrawn from the work, four returned, and two remain in the field. Between fifty and sixty natives have been baptized and admitted to full membership in the M. E. Church, South; of these six have died in the faith. Two native preachers of great gifts and usefulness have finished their course with joy.

The mission now occupies three stations: Shanghai, Suchow, and Nantziang. The principal station, and that at which both Brothers Allen and Lambuth reside, is Shanghai. The property belonging to the board is chiefly at this point. It consists of dwelling-houses, chapels, and school-houses. What is its present value I cannot state (the value of real estate fluctuates greatly at Shanghai)—I would suppose between $15,000 and $20,000. Brother Allen reports the "property intact, and as valuable for missionary purposes as at any previous period." It has not been neglected or suffered to fall into decay. It is amply sufficient, I understand, to accommodate one or two more mission families. If more missionaries are sent out, no additional expense for houses would be incurred. A larger house for preaching purposes at Shanghai has always been needed. There are only two small chapels—one in

the city, the other outside the city walls. The mission is out of debt, and, with its "property intact," is financially in as sound a condition as before the war—thanks to the energy, fidelity, and good management of our missionaries.

Of the general state of the mission Brother Allen says, in a communication to the Georgia Conference: "With the history and statistics of other missions before me, I do not hesitate to say that the influence of the China Mission of the M. E. Church, South, is increasing as steadily and in as great ratio as that of any other Church represented here, and that it has every opportunity and assurance, if properly sustained in the future, of becoming as aggressive and useful in the East as the Church that planted it is in the West." He says in a letter dated December 14, 1869: "The present year has been one of great encouragement even in our own mission. Our work has been extended and operated successfully, though we are still comparatively bound to Shanghai. The prospect is good therefore for a cheering report by the next mail, which I hope will be in time for the meeting of the board in March."

Rev. J. W. Lambuth is now devoting all his time to regular itinerant missionary labor. He travels and preaches through the country, visiting the stations at Suchow and Nantziang and other cities in the province. This he is able to do because Brother Allen surrenders his part of the appropriation sent by the board to him, Brother Allen's Anglo-Chinese school furnishing him the means of support. Brother Lambuth has associated with him in his itinerant work a native Chinaman, who was for some time in this country with Dr. Kelley, known as C. K. Marshall. He is a young man of promise, and we hope will make an efficient helper. He is supported by Dr. Deems's Church in New York. Mrs. Lambuth has a girls' school of twelve pupils under her care, to which she gives much of her time, and from which good fruit may be expected in due time. Brother and Sister Lambuth are deeply pious, earnest, faithful, efficient missionaries.

Rev. Young J. Allen has charge of an Anglo-Chinese school, under the patronage of the Chinese Government, in connection with the native college at Shanghai. This school not only furnishes him the means of support, but an opportunity of doing much good as a missionary. No position attainable by a missionary in the empire affords greater facilities for usefulness than this. He is also editing and publishing two newspapers in Chinese—one a religious paper, the other literary and scientific. Both papers have a wide circulation and are doing good. The Church paper—*Missionary Christian Advocate*—is a beautiful weekly publication of sixteen pages, illustrated by neat engravings of Scripture scenes, etc. I cannot speak too highly of this paper and of the enterprise and taste with which it is conducted. It is patronized by missionaries and native Christians of all denominations. Among the most frequent and able contributors to its columns are the native preachers of China. Notwithstanding Brother Allen's hands are thus full, he preaches regularly in Chinese and performs his part of regular mission-work.

The native Church is growing steadily, though slowly, in numbers. Our missionaries are exceedingly cautious in receiving candidates. It would be an easy matter to swell the list of Church-members rapidly, and they could soon astonish the anxious doubters at home by "great successes," if not

strictly conscientious in admitting none to membership but those who give satisfactory proof of their sincerity. The native members are active in their efforts to build up the Church, and liberal with their means in its support. The Chinese Christians contribute more per member for the support of the gospel than the Christians in this country.

Among those most active and useful in the Church at Shanghai is a widow woman by the name of Quay. She is known as the "Bible-woman." She spends her time in distributing Bibles and tracts, praying with and exhorting her neighbors. I baptized her and knew her well for years, and do not hesitate to say that a more consistent Christian I never knew at home or abroad. Many will rise up at the last day and call her blessed.

The annual report for 1871 warmly commends the fidelity of our two missionaries, Rev. Y. J. Allen and Rev. J. W. Lambuth, who, amid the disasters of war and the financial troubles of the board, had faithfully held their ground. The report of Brother Allen makes mention of two student helpers and two Bible-women who were doing efficient service. Two boarding-schools were reported, and mention made of the *Chinese Christian Advocate* as a valuable auxiliary of the mission.

In 1872 the report by Dr. Lambuth shows two missionaries—Allen and Lambuth—and their families in the field; also 2 Bible-women, 2 native assistants, 68 members, 3 chapels and preaching-places, and 31 candidates for membership. Twelve of the members had been received the past year.

In 1873 Dr. Lambuth reported an addition of eleven members and fourteen probationers; three churches—one at Shanghai, one at Nantziang, and one at Suchow. There were two Bible-women at work, and two Sunday-schools, with forty scholars; in Shanghai, two boarding-schools for boys, with twenty-one boarders and eight day-scholars; one day-school at Suchow of twelve boys.

In 1874 there were still only 2 missionaries and their wives, 3 native preachers, 2 colporteurs, 2 Bible-women, and 79 members.

In 1875 the report shows 2 missionaries and their wives, 3 native preachers, and 2 helpers, who were preparing for the ministry, and 3 Bible-women; 2 boarding-schools and 1 day-school; 86 members of the Church. Dr. Allen reports the success of the *Chinese Globe Magazine*, which he had been publishing since 1868. It had grown from ten to thirty-six pages, and had increased from 30,000 to 96,000 copies per annum. The board cordially commended its publication.

The report for 1876 gives the names of three missionaries—J. W. Lambuth, superintendent; Y. J. Allen, editor of the *Chinese Maga-*

azine; and Alvin P. Parker, who arrived in China in 1875. It also reports 6 native preachers, 4 Bible-women, 3 foreign-built and 3 Chinese houses for worship, 2 boarding and 3 day schools. Eleven baptisms were reported—8 adults and 3 children.

The report for 1877 contains a report of the visit of Bishop Marvin to our Chinese Mission. The Quarterly Conference was held at Shanghai, the bishop presiding. Present: Revs. Y. J. Allen, A. P. Parker, J. W. Lambuth; Rev. E. R. Hendrix, visitor. Four native traveling preachers were elected deacons, and two ordained. Two native traveling preachers were ordained elders. Two native preachers remained on trial. The statistics give 12 native helpers, 104 members, and 141 Sunday-school scholars.

The report for 1878 adds to the missionary force the name of W. R. Lambuth, who with his wife had been sent out in 1877. This gave the mission four missionaries, with their wives, and six native preachers. The mission was divided into six districts, with fourteen churches and six schools. Medical work was opened by Dr. W. R. Lambuth under favorable auspices.

The report for 1879 gives 4 missionaries and their wives, 7 native preachers, 4 Bible-women; 97 members, and 17 probationers; 13 chapels, 5 parsonages; 2 boarding-schools, 35 pupils; 7 day-schools, 91 pupils; 10 Sunday-schools, 172 pupils.

The report for 1880 adds the names of Rev. C. F. Reid and wife, which made the force five foreign missionaries and their faithful wives. The Woman's Board also entered the field with two missionaries—Misses Lochie and Dora Rankin. Eight native preachers are reported. Probationers, fifty-four.

The report for 1881 announces the arrival of Rev. W. W. Royall, Rev. K. H. McLain, and Rev. G. R. Loehr, who had been sent out by the board. Brother McLain was soon compelled to return on account of the affliction of his wife. The statistics report 8 native preachers, 8 local preachers, 113 members, 87 probationers; Sunday-schools, 11; scholars, 319.

The report for 1882 gives 7 missionaries, 8 native preachers, 8 Sunday-schools, 383 pupils.

In 1883 the mission was re-enforced by the arrival of Rev. D. L. Anderson, Rev. O. G. Mingledorf, W. H. Park, M.D., and Miss Anna J. Muse, of the Woman's Board. From the statistics the Parent Board had in China: Male missionaries, 10; female, 1; missionaries of Woman's Board, 3; stations occupied by Foreign Missions, 3; out-stations, 8; communicants, 131; self-supporting congregation, 1;

probationers, 60; Anglo-Chinese high schools, 2; average attendance of pupils, 300; foreign teachers, 5; native teachers, 9; boys' boarding-school, 1; pupils, 36; boys' day-schools, 10; pupils, 145; girls' boarding-schools, 3; pupils, 80; girls' day-schools, 6; pupils, 56; theological school, 1; students, 8; Sunday-schools, 9; scholars, 311; ordained native preachers, 3; unordained, 5; colporteurs and helpers, 9; Bible-women, 2; total value of mission property, $60,266.

The statistics in report for 1884 show: Parent Board, male missionaries, 10; female, 1; Woman's Board missionaries, 7; communicants, 158; probationers, 32; ordained native preachers, 3; unordained, 9; colporteurs and helpers, 5; Bible-women, 3; Anglo-Chinese schools, 3; pupils, 246; boys' boarding-school, 1; pupils, 47; boys' day-schools, 6; pupils, 66; girls' boarding-schools, 3; pupils, 102; girls' day-schools, 6; pupils, 86; hospital, 1; value, $10,000; value of mission property—Parent Board, $96,800; Woman's Board, $26,200.

The statistics of the report for 1885 furnish the following: Missionaries of Parent Board—male, 12 (additions, Rev. W. B. Bonnell and Rev. O. A. Dukes, M.D.); female, 1; Woman's Board missionaries 9; ordained native preachers, 3; unordained, 6; colporteurs and helpers, 3; Bible-women, 3; communicants, 163; probationers, 56; Anglo-Chinese schools, 2; pupils, 269; value of mission property, $107,300; Woman's Board, $28,200.

The report of 1886 gives the following: Missionaries of Parent Board (Rev. O. G. Mingledorf, owing to ill health, returned), 11; Woman's Board, 10; ordained native preachers, 3; unordained, 6; communicants, 141; probationers, 35; Anglo-Chinese schools, 2; pupils, 195; boys' boarding-school, 1; pupils, 53; boys' day-schools, 5; pupils, 53; girls' boarding-schools, 3; pupils, 99; girls' day-schools, 6; pupils, 107; Sunday-schools, 7; pupils, 413; male hospital, value, $10,000; in-patients, 217; out-patients, 11,980; value of mission property—Parent Board, $112,200; Woman's Board, $28,200. The mission was organized into a Conference by Bishop Wilson in 1886.

The statistics of the report of 1887 furnish the following: Foreign missionaries, Parent Board, 7; Woman's Board, 9; stations where missionaries reside, 3; out-stations, 8; ordained native preachers, 3; unordained, 6; colporteurs, 1; Bible-women, 2; communicants, 146; baptisms, 11; probationers, 55; Anglo-Chinese schools, 2; pupils, 106; boys' boarding-school, 1; pupils, 36; boys' day-schools, 9; pupils, 199; girls' boarding-schools, 3; pupils, 107; girls' day-schools, 11; pupils, 205; Sunday-schools, 9; teachers, 61; scholars, 576; total value of Church property, $161,500.

The statistics of the report for 1888 furnish the following: Clerical members of the Conference, 6; class of the first year, 1 (W. B. Burke, who had been sent out by the board); medical missionary, W. H. Park, M.D—total, 8; local preachers, native, 9; members, foreign, 18; native, 198; total, 225; infants baptized, 5; adults baptized, 40; Sunday-schools, 10; teachers, 19; scholars, 653; church-edifices, 7; value, $10,046; parsonages, 7; value, $26,635; native parsonages, 5; value, $3,895. Schools: Anglo-Chinese College: foreign teachers, 3; native teachers, 3; pupils, 107; value of property, $56,278. Buffington Institute: Foreign teachers, 2; native teachers, 4; pupils, 72; value of property, $5,300; day-schools (rented), 9; native teachers, 9; pupils, 114.

Expenditures of Board for China Mission.

Expended as per annual report of	
1848	$ 7,180 00
1849	2,500 00
1850	7,647 75
1851	3,528 00
1852	3,692 00
1853	9,519 84
1854	3,110 00
1855	18,823 98
1856	12,002 32
1857	13,793 73
1858	6,720 39
1859	7,729 32
1860	8,118 12
1861	5,490 00
Appropriated by the Board:	
1871	10,000 00
1872	7,000 00
1873 ($3,000 contingent)	10,000 00
Appropriated by the Board:	
1874	12,000 00
1875	7,500 00
1876	8,650 00
1877	14,250 00
1878	13,736 00
1879	15 606 00
1880	30,248 00
1881	30,525 00
1882	38,000 00
1883	36,006 00
1884 (less $27,053 97 withdrawn by resolution of the Board in May, 1885.)	61,917 00
1885	24,057 00
1886	21,443 87
1887	27,167 00
1888	28,112 00
Total	$505,073 32

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

[ORGANIZED IN 1886.]

Bishop A. W. Wilson has episcopal supervision.

The brief historical summary with which we have prefaced the annual report of the China Mission Conference is important to enable the Church to understand the true condition and wants of this field. In 1885 we had twelve effective men in the China Mission. The return of two of the missionaries to the United States and the transfer of three to the Japan Mission left an effective force of only seven men to occupy the field that had been opened.

The board, burdened by a debt which at one time amounted to more than one-half its annual income, has been able to send forward but three men to re-enforce our faithful but overburdened missionaries. How faithfully that little band have met the responsibility of their position is evident from the fact that they have held the ground that had been opened in 1885, and this year report a decided increase in members. In 1885 the mission reported 163 communicants and 56 probationers. This year it reports 286 communicants and 93 probationers—an increase of 123 communicants and 37 probationers. Until the Church by its liberal offerings shall enable the board to send forward the re-enforcements needed in China our missionaries will not be able largely to extend the boundaries of their operations.

The China Mission Conference met at Shanghai October 11, 1888, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. Clerical members: C. F. Reid, Y. J. Allen, W. B. Bonnell, G. R. Loehr, D. L. Anderson, A. P. Parker. Lay delegates: Sz Tz-kia, W. H. Park, Li Tz-ni.

W. B. Burke was elected and ordained deacon and elder, and admitted into full connection. J. L. Hendry, who had been transferred from the Texas Conference, was elected and ordained elder and admitted into full connection. M. B. Hill was received by transfer from the Little Rock Conference. C. J. Soon was also admitted into full connection. Owing to ill health G. R. Loehr was granted leave of absence, and has returned to the United States. This leaves a force of eight clerical missionaries and one medical missionary under the Parent Board, and fifteen under the Woman's Board, in this great field. Until this small company is properly re-enforced our Church cannot expect those results that our mission ought to achieve.

The statistics furnish the following: Stations where missionaries

reside, 6; out-stations, 6; local preachers, 9; foreign members, 24; native members, 262. Total, 286. Probationers, 93; ordained native preachers, 4; unordained, 5; colporteurs, 3; Anglo-Chinese schools, 4; pupils, 165; boys' boarding-school, 1; pupils, 75; girls' boarding-schools, 4; pupils, 66; day-schools, 27; pupils, 549; foreign teachers, 13; native teachers, 42; Sunday-schools, 12; teachers, 68; scholars, 594.

Appointments.

Shanghai District.—C. F. Reid, P. E.

Shanghai Station, C. F. Reid, two to be supplied (by Sz Tz Kia and Tseu Tz Vông).

College Station, Y. J. Allen.

T'sih Pao Circuit, to be supplied (by Dong Môh San).

Sungkiang Circuit, W. B. Burke, two to be supplied (by Dzung Yông K'iung and Dzung Sau T'sung).

Nantziang Circuit, M. B. Hill, two to be supplied (by Dzung Dzing San and Sung Yön Peh).

Anglo-Chinese College, Y. J. Allen, President; W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

Suchow District.—D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Suchow Station, A. P. Parker.

Suchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, G. R. Loehr.

K'wunshan Circuit, C. J. Soon.

Luhchih Circuit, to be supplied (by T'sa Vong Tsang).

Changshuh Circuit, Li Tz Ni.

Tungli Circuit and Hospital Chapel, to be supplied (by C. K. Marshall).

Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker, Principal.

Anglo-Chinese College.

The college is now nearly seven years old. In the character of its organization and the methods of its work there has been no marked change. The number of students enrolled during the year just past is one hundred and eight.

Miss Dona Hamilton has been in charge of the classes of the first and second years, four in all. Her register shows one hundred and ten names enrolled during the year, one class having been promoted at the end of the spring term in order to make room for those just entering. These classes, beginning their work with the English primer, have made various degrees of satisfactory progress in the elementary studies of reading, grammar, composition, arithmetic, and physiology.

Miss Lula H. Lipscomb has taught the classes of the third and fourth years, also four in number. She reports fifty-three names enrolled, some of which came up from the classes below, and thus are counted twice. The progress of these classes in English grammar and composition, history, geography, arithmetic, and penmanship has been, all things considered, very gratifying indeed.

The two more advanced classes have been under my own instruction, only ten names appearing on my roll. Of these young men there are now two re-

maining in school. All the others, except one, have left at various times, in order to take positions as clerks in the customs, to accept scholarships in the Government service-schools, or to go into business on their own account. The exception is that Mr. T. H. Young (Yun Tchi Ho), of Corea, has recently taken his departure for the United States, intending to complete his collegiate education at Vanderbilt University.

The students in the advanced classes have pursued English composition, rhetoric, history, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geology, and human physiology.

Religious instruction is regularly given to all the students who choose to attend the Saturday and Sunday forenoon exercises. By many of the boys marked interest in such lessons is shown; and there is not lacking proof that the Holy Spirit has wrought with convincing and converting power upon the hearts of some. At least six have professed conversion; and three of these were, after due probation, baptized and received into the Church, December 10, 1887. One other became a member of the Southern Baptist Church; while the remainder, encountering violent opposition on the part of their parents and other heathen friends, deemed it expedient to defer any further demonstrations of their faith. They are counted as probationers, however, and it is our prayer that God will speedily remove all hinderances and open the way for these and many more of the young men to make "the noble confession."

The curriculum of the college is still in a formative state. Owing to the fact that so few of the pupils remain after the fourth year, it is difficult to settle upon any course of study in the higher branches. Having acquired a smattering of English, the young men and their parents are impatient, being content with such inferior attainment. On the first opportunity to obtain positions, with even moderate salaries, out and off they go, protest and advice and even their own inclinations going for nothing when silver dollars are in view, and filial piety says: "Go and take them."

The great majority of the boys belong to the commercial class, which seems not to aspire to high literary education, even in Chinese, and some of them care so little for it as to pay a double tuition fee for the privilege of studying the rudiments of English all day instead of devoting half of the time, as usual, to the Chinese classics.

The demand for native scholars, well trained in science and mathematics, is still to be created; at least it is not yet felt in this school. It may be, however, that by providing a full equipment of facilities and adding a competent professor of mathematics, pure and applied, we may be able to assist in demonstrating the advantages of the higher course, and thus aid in creating the demand.

Aside from the need just alluded to, the staff of foreign teachers, as at present constituted, is quite adequate to the work in hand. Of the Chinese department but little needs to be said. Being controlled mainly by the venerable Chinese teacher and director, Mr. Sung, it has maintained its reputation among the people, and commanded a good patronage.

During the serious illness of Mr. Sung, which occurred in the spring and continued for several weeks, the department suffered considerable deteriora-

tion and injury, both in discipline and progress; but since his recovery the usual good order and diligence seem to have been resumed. The old gentleman is a devoted Christian and an honest man; but having advanced to the good age of eighty-one years, his strength and health are on the decline, and for this reason, if for no other, it would be well to make some provision for a closer oversight of the native teachers and their work.

The equipment of the college is not yet complete, as it lacks an astronomical telescope and some other instruments; but during the year we have added physical and chemical apparatus to a considerable amount, and also provided a collection of three hundred specimens illustrating the teachings of geology and paleontology.

Respectfully submitted. W. B. BONNELL, *Acting Principal.*

Shanghai, October 10, 1888.

Receipts. Mexican Currency.

Balance on hand 1887	$1,254 50	
Tuition fees to date	1,516 00	
Rents	175 50	
Book sales	283 26	
Donations	178 60	
Miscellaneous accounts	60 89	$3,468 75

Expenditures.

Salary, foreign teacher (1)	911 87	
School supplies	249 51	
Current expenses and salaries of natives	680 41	
Apparatus and laboratory	864 55	
Repairs and improvements	113 89	
Incidentals	70 18	
Monumental tablet	25 00	
Gymnasium	20 00	
Office supplies	5 00	
Profit and loss	1 00	2,941 [illegible]
Cash balance at date		$ 527 54
Assets invested in fixed deposit receipts, bearing interest at 5 per cent. *Taels.*	1,697 80	$2,183 8[illegible]

W. B. BONNELL, *Treasurer*

Shanghai, October 1, 1888.

BUFFINGTON INSTITUTE.

The year just ended has been one of satisfactory progress. Seventy-five pupils have been enrolled. Of these the greater part were the same pupils that were with us last year. Twenty of them were pupils in the English school and paid their board and tuition as heretofore.

The pupils in the Chinese department have made good advance in their studies. Two of them are to graduate the present session and receive their certificates. They will then have finished the regular course of study, which consists of the following studies, all in the Chinese language: In Chinese Literature—The Four Books, four of the Five Classics (the Book of Changes is not included in the course), and essays. In Christian Books—catechisms, Scripture portions, Evidences of Christianity, Elements of Divinity, natural

theology. In Western Science—geography, universal history, physics, chemistry, botany, geology, physiology, political economy, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, surveying, navigation, descriptive astronomy, and physical geography.

The young men thus graduating will be employed as teachers in the institute at least for the present. They are already rendering me much assistance in teaching the primary classes in physics, chemistry, and mathematics.

The class following these will require two years more to finish the course. Other classes are coming on, and we hope to graduate a number of young men in the next few years who will be of substantial assistance in our mission-work and make themselves felt among the people. The course of study has been a gradual growth of several years. I have added to and re-arranged it from time to time as I have been able to get suitable text-books, and as the circumstances made it possible to advance the standard. I have now got it in a shape that I think will remain substantially permanent, and place before the pupils of the institute a definite goal to be reached. The regular course as established requires six years to complete it, with a previous preparatory course covering a period of five years. This course of study, together with the rules and regulations of the institute, have been published in a small pamphlet in Chinese, copies of which may be obtained from the undersigned on application. No English is taught in the period of eleven years embraced in this curriculum, as the whole time and strength of the pupil is fully occupied in mastering the studies required. It is proposed, however, to allow such pupils as may desire it to study English free of charge, after they have finished the course in Chinese and received their certificates.

Our first object in this institution is to raise up educated and trained assistants for our mission-work. We want to so bring them under Christian influence and the power of prayer and gospel truth as to bring them to Christ soundly converted and grounded in the faith. Then we want to give them the very best education possible under the circumstances, and send them forth in one capacity or another to take their places in the Church and the world and make themselves a power for good. Our ideal has by no means been reached yet, but we are working up to it, and hope to do better work as each year gives us more experience and greater capacity for work.

One matter troubles me. The education that we give these boys fits them to obtain better salaries than we have hitherto been accustomed to pay, and as they are just like the foreign Christians in this as in most other respects, they will most likely go, in the majority of cases, where they can get the best salaries. The two young men just about to graduate want more salary than I had expected to give, and will probably go elsewhere if their salaries are not considerably increased. I have been told that one of them has had an offer of twenty dollars a month from some one in Suchow to teach mathematics. They are both earnest Christian young men; one is a steward, and the other the superintendent of our Sunday-school in Suchow. They ought to be worth as much to us as they can make elsewhere, and we will have to consider the advisability of paying them such salaries as will make them satisfied to remain with us and do the work which they are so well qualified to do.

One of the former pupils of the institute has recently been licensed to

exhort, and intends to give himself wholly to the work of preaching the gospel. He has up to the present been one of our most efficient and successful day-school teachers.

Five other pupils from the institute, who, however, left without completing the course of study, are teaching in our mission day-schools, and in general prove themselves to be the best men we can get for that work.

As stated in my last annual report, an English department was opened last year. First and last we have had nearly forty pupils in this department, though the average attendance has been between fifteen and twenty. They study the English language and arithmetic, and algebra in Chinese, half of the day, and some of them study the Chinese classics the other half. One pupil from the north of the Yang Tz River studies mathematics only, in the Chinese language, and seems determined to study that one branch till he learns all that we may be able to teach him.

There are some difficulties in connection with teaching English to the Chinese, and I confess to some misgiving at times as to whether it is best to employ a considerable portion of my time in this work rather than teaching in the Chinese language, the preparation of needed text-books in Chinese, preaching, etc. English pupils will not stay with us long enough to get much education or be brought very fully under the influence of Christian truth. Still, we may be able to do them some good, and the best we can do is to do the duty nearest at hand and trust Providence for further guidance.

Three of the boys have joined the Church the past year, and a healthy religious tone continues to pervade the school.

Some additions have been made to our chemical and physical apparatus. Having sold the turning-lathe and the one-horse power steam-engine that were formerly in the shop to a Chinese in Suchow, I have procured an improved screw-cutting lathe, 18x52 inches, and a three-horse power Shipman engine. The engine is used to run the lathe and a dynamo machine for experiments with the electric light, storage batteries, etc.

I propose to ultimately develop this shop into an industrial school of larger or smaller dimensions as circumstances may seem to indicate, where boys will be taught, as far as practicable, the theory and practice of the construction of tools, models of engines, and various kinds of chemical and physical apparatus, and thus learn a trade by which they may support themselves and at the same time, by spending half their time in study, get a moderately good education.

The following is the financial statement of Buffington Institute for the year ending September 30, 1888:

Dr.

To appropriations from Board of Missions for the year	$1,440 00
Receipts from boarders and tuition fees	361 55
Sale of turning-lathe	220 00
Sale of old one-horse power engine	65 00
Other sources	168 00
Balance from last year's account	56 42
Balance	8 03
	$2 319 00

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By boarding expenses	$ 818 03
Running expenses, stationery, furniture, repairs, books, etc.	402 18
Teachers' salaries	242 00
Apparatus	93 47
Balance paid on astronomical observatory	80 00
Turning-lathe and tools	341 44
Shipman three-horse power engine	341 88
	$2,319 00

Respectfully submitted. A. P. PARKER.

MRS. PARKER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK IN SUCHOW.

During the past year more than half of my working-hours have been given to helping Mr. Parker in teaching in Buffington Institute. There have been two classes in English, in which I have been interested, the first occupying one hour during the regular morning session of the school, the other in the evening, consisting of seven young men, some of whom have nearly finished the course of study in the institute, and the others are teachers of day-schools. Since the opening of the fall session Miss Kerr has kindly taken charge of the evening class.

I have much enjoyed teaching the younger boys of the Chinese department in geography, natural history, and physiology. But on account of the want of proper text-books in two of these studies I have been compelled to give the lessons in daily short talks, with the aid of maps, charts, and drawings on the blackboard. The boys seemed to enjoy the studies very much, and some of them have learned to draw the maps from memory very nicely indeed. We hope soon to be supplied with a good geography, prepared by Dr. J. W. Davis. The boys will then be able to take a more thorough course.

All children, I think, should learn what they can of the wonderful works of God as shown in the living creatures about them, and especially do the Chinese need to be taught these things, as they have so many superstitious notions about beasts, birds, and insects. I have thought it would be well, therefore, if we had a good text-book on the subject of zoology or natural history, and have accordingly been having my class-talks written out in Chinese. I hope I may be able to dress them up in good enough style and attractive form to publish for general use in mission-schools.

We commenced the year with five day-schools in connection with our city work, but one was discontinued for want of funds to support it. During part of the year Mrs. W. H. Park had charge of two of them, and I the other two. The rest of the time I had charge of the four schools.

Three of the schools are taught by former pupils of Buffington Institute, and they have proved to be efficient teachers, their pupils learning the ideas as well as the words of the books they study. Our great difficulty with the day-schools is in keeping the pupils in school a long enough time to bring them thoroughly under our influence and get the truths we would teach them thoroughly fixed in their minds. It is a rare thing to keep a boy in a day-school for three years. Often they stay not more than one year, and in many cases only come a few months and then leave us. The pupils

are all taught Christian books—catechisms and portions of Scripture—and I cannot but feel that some of them understand the doctrines, and I pray that they may be led to believe and trust in them, and thus be saved.

Some of the pupils in each of the schools have made some progress in geography and arithmetic, and I have now one class that has commenced the study of the Catechism of Physiology, published in the Suchow dialect by Miss A. C. Safford. They never before knew much about their own bodies, and they take a lively interest in going over their bodies and counting the number of their bones, etc. They will learn many useful things from the little book, for it also teaches them the evil effects of opium, tobacco, and strong drink, and of uncleanliness and laziness.

At the request of friends interested in day-school work I have prepared an easy written arithmetic for use in day-schools. It is now in Miss Haygood's hands for publication. In the preparation of this work I was assisted by Li Tên-sz, one of the graduating class of the institute. I hope it may prove suitable for the purpose in view.

On Friday afternoon of each week we hold a woman's prayer-meeting, which is attended by the girls from the boarding-school, the larger girls from the day-schools, the female members of the Church, both foreign and native, and often not a few strangers—altogether numbering as many as fifty—so that the room of our house in which we meet is often filled to overflowing. They all seem to enjoy it very much, and listen attentively to the short talks that are given. The services are led in turn by Mrs. Marshall, Miss Philips, and myself.

An outgrowth from this meeting is a woman's class, which meets on Tuesday. The class is made up of sixteen middle-aged women, and their object is to learn to read the New Testament in Suchow colloquial, Matthew's Gospel being their text-book at present. They are all connected with the mission, either themselves or their husbands serving in some capacity. As their time is mostly taken up with their daily work, they have only an hour a week to give to the study, and the time is not sufficient for one person to go over the lesson with each one; so Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Li, Mrs. Dzên, and Mrs. Yang kindly give their assistance in teaching, while I act the part of doorkeeper, servant, general superintendent, and examiner. Though they have but this one hour in the class, many of them get help in their homes, and have already made some progress. We feel it to be quite a step in advance when so many women can be got together in this city who are willing, in their advanced age, to try to learn to read. I hope their courage will not fail them, at least till they are able to read the New Testament through.

Wherever we look about us we can see something to be done. It may not be just what we would like to do, and we may not succeed as we had hoped. But it is ours to put forth the effort, and the success is in God's hands; and who can say what success is?

I need very much to help me in my work a native woman who can visit the homes of the day-school pupils and of the pupils in the institute, and seek to induce the mothers to visit us, come to church, and thus bring them more closely in contact with gospel truth. For the accommodation of such a woman a room is needed, and another room for the entertainment of such

women as may come when I am away, or busy with other work. As at present situated, many come to visit us, and are turned away because we have no place to receive them.

Respectfully submitted. ALICE S. PARKER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. In the matter of examining the Chinese deeds to Church property in the bounds of the Conference, the committees appointed by this board for that purpose report that the proper statements of transfers have been appended to the deeds where needed, according to the forms already in use.

2. We have received the sum of $350, proceeds of the sale of the chapel in the old city of Shanghai, and we recommend that this amount be used in Sung-kiang for the purchase or building of Church property.

3. D. L. Anderson and Y. J. Allen have been appointed a committee to arrange for the transfer of the lot sold from the Parent Board to the Woman's Board for the woman's hospital in Suchow.

4. Dr. W. H. Park has purchased a lot of ground adjoining the Suchow Hospital at a cost of $319. Of this amount $300 was received from the sale of a lot belonging to the hospital to the Woman's Board of Missions for the woman's hospital. As the deeds to this lot have not been stamped, they have not yet been delivered to the custody of this board.

5. The transfer of the lot for the new parsonage in Shanghai, occupied by C. F. Reid, from the Woman's Board to the Parent Board has not yet been completed.

Respectfully submitted. YOUNG J. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

1. The quarterly publication of the Sunday-school Lesson Papers, under the supervision of C. F. Reid, has been continued throughout the year.

2. The Minutes of the last Conference session were published, according to the resolution of the Conference—in English 250 copies, and in Chinese 200 copies; also 400 copies of the Suchow Hospital report were published.

3. The translation of the book of Discipline into Chinese has been completed, and 500 copies of the same published.

4. We have accepted a proposition of Mr. J. N. B. Smith, of the Presbyterian Mission, Shanghai, to undertake the publication of the Sunday-school Lesson Papers for the term of one year. This will relieve us of the expense and time necessary for the preparation and publication of the Lesson Papers, and necessitate only the outlay required for the purchase of the number of copies needed in our Sunday-schools.

5. We have requested A. P. Parker to translate "McTyeire's Catechism of Church Government" into Chinese, and to publish it during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted. YOUNG J. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The statistics of Sunday-schools for the year now ended show a small increase in the number of schools, but a decrease in both teachers and scholars. To account for this, in part, it is suggested that the methods of recording names and making the weekly counts are now more systematic and the records consequently more accurate. Another explanation is found in the fact

that in some cases the withdrawal of pupils from boarding-schools affects the Sunday-school rolls.

However this may be, it is certain that there has been no abatement of interest in the cause which is so important to our work and so dear to our hearts. It is with much gratification that we recognize the value of the assistance so willingly and so efficiently rendered by the ladies of the mission in the conduct and management of our Sunday-schools. To their co-operation is due much of the success attained in the maintenance of order and discipline, as well as in the impartation of instruction, particularly in the larger schools; and as the number of representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society has recently been augmented, we look confidently forward to a more rapid development of this branch of our work.

As a means of exciting greater interest among ourselves, giving a *stimulus* to the native Sunday-school workers, and drawing the Chinese children closer to our hearts, we recommend that on the future occasions of our Annual Conference sessions and mission meetings special Sunday-school services or anniversaries shall be held, this board providing suitable programmes of songs, addresses, and other appropriate exercises.

The matter of Sunday-school libraries should, we think, receive some attention, especially from those engaged in the management of schools. Though it may not yet be possible or desirable to institute such libraries, we should certainly be gathering what *data* we may for future discussion of the question.

We would also earnestly recommend the establishment of additional schools. This department of the Master's work should be greatly enlarged. We ought not to confine our efforts in this line to the occupation of our churches and chapels only, but as far as possible we should "go into the highways and hedges," and compel (with gentle persuasion) to come in those who are bidden to the Master's feast. "And yet there is room."

W. B. BONNELL, *Secretary.*

October 16, 1888.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The work of the Loh Dzĕh Circuit, which was assisted by this board by the appropriation of $50, has made good progress. The native preacher has been received kindly by the people, and he has good hope of success. The work in the country villages outside the town is especially promising. At one village we have a successful day-school. The teacher is an ex-pupil of Buffington Institute, and has his salary paid by us; but the villagers themselves furnish him a dwelling and school-room, and gladly put their children under our instruction. So the work is opening up before us. Our preacher makes frequent visits to the country villages, and is trying to follow up every opening offered. He has during the year improved his time in making acquaintances among the people and securing their good will. We have every reason to hope that another year's work will show more decided success. Three probationers have been enrolled, and $9.10 contributed to the mission fund.

The assistance rendered to the work in the Shanghai District was as follows: Song-kong Circuit, $48; native helper in Shanghai, $33. Both of these sums have been well expended. That for Song-kong has enabled us to retain in the work one of our most useful native preachers, and the helper em-

ployed in Shanghai has done so well that it is now proposed to advance him to a more responsible position.

Receipts of the Board.

From Shanghai District	$292 00
From Suchow District	420 80½
	$712 80½

Appropriations.

Shanghai District:	
Song-kong Circuit	$ 48 00
Salary for teacher in English school	244 00
Suchow District:	
Dong-li	50 00
Po-li-hong	40 00
Zang-zoh	330 80½
	$712 80½

Assessments for Domestic Missions.

Shanghai District	$250 00
Suchow District	250 00
	$500 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In the mission-field, as at home, there is no more valuable help to our work than our Church schools. From these we draw our most efficient helpers—preachers and school-teachers—and from these also young men go out into every department of life, carrying with them the truths learned. The results of school work in the mission-field to-day is the best possible proof of its great value.

In China, at present, school work is being brought into special prominence, owing to changes that are taking place in her political and commercial life. So everywhere we find a demand for instruction in our Western methods, though as yet the demand is not very intelligent. China is still bound by her old systems, and cannot yet appreciate a thorough educational system. As Professor Bonnell says in his report of the Anglo-Chinese College: "The demand for men well trained in science and mathematics is still to be created." The crudest notions still prevail among them with reference to education, many thinking that a few months—a year at most—is quite sufficient time in which to acquire all that foreigners are capable of teaching. Hence the impossibility of keeping boys in school long enough to learn much of real value. Many become discouraged when they get a glimpse of the work really before them; others, content with "having acquired a smattering of English," on the first opportunity obtain positions and leave us. Yet, though this work at present may seem discouraging in many respects, and though it is evident that China is not fully aroused to its value, still it is also clear that China is beginning to feel her need, and by every token the day is not far distant when she will be fully alive to the importance of a thorough educational system.

Here, then, is the Church's opportunity. Hers it is by the light of the truth to scatter the darkness of this world; and, remembering that the "revealed things" belong to us—*i. e.*, the sons of men—hers it is to both teach the way of salvation through the sacrifice of the cross and also to open up the whole field of things revealed to this people.

Our schools are every year becoming better prepared for this work, and the reports submitted to us show that the past has been a fairly prosperous year.

The Anglo-Chinese College at Shanghai is now in its seventh year. The Principal tells us that the character of the organization remains unchanged, and that the patronage is about as heretofore. The students have made commendable progress in their studies. Ample religious instruction has been given, attended with good results. Six of the pupils have professed conversion this year, and three have been received into the Church. During the year considerable additions have been made to the stock of physical and chemical apparatus. Your board believe that this school is destined to hold a prominent place among the educational institutions of China, and recommend that every needed help, whether of men or apparatus, be furnished, that it may be in every respect thoroughly prepared for its work.

Buffington Institute, located at Suchow, is our oldest school, being now in its twentieth year. It has gradually grown up from a small beginning, until now we have a flourishing institute with a thorough and well-selected course of study, and the laboratory and work-shop well supplied with apparatus and tools. As it is a boarding-school, the pupils can be retained long enough to go through a pretty thorough course. The Principal reports the past year to be one of satisfactory progress. There are two in his graduating class, and a glance at the course of study they have passed through, as given in the report submitted to us, will show that they have received an education of real value. The Principal tells us that his ideal has by no means been reached yet, but that he is working up to it, and hopes to do better work as each year gives more experience and greater capacity for the work. Among other things, he hopes to develop his workshop into an industrial school, "where the boys will be taught the theory and practice of the construction of tools, models of engines, and various kinds of chemical and physical apparatus." Your board hope that every needed help will be given him for carrying out these important plans. The report further says that three of the boys have joined the Church the past year, and that a healthy religious tone continues to pervade the school.

Besides the above, an English school has been opened in Sungkiang during the past year. There are at present fourteen scholars enrolled, and there is good promise of a successful and influential school being established.

There are also eleven day-schools under our charge, in which two hundred and ten pupils have this year received instruction. We find these schools valuable auxiliaries to our work, and are glad to learn from the reports submitted that plans are being projected for elevating their standard, and so make these schools yet more useful.

The representatives of the Woman's Board of Missions are also doing a very fine educational work among us. From the notices of their work that have come to us we judge the past year has been one of success. It is a pleas-

ure to your board to bear testimony to the real value of their work in this field.

For full information concerning our schools we recommend the publication of the reports submitted to us.

Respectfully submitted. D. L. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

SUCHOW HOSPITAL.

I can report the hospital as steadily growing in the confidence of the people of Suchow. More than ten times the number of patients submitted to operation on the eye during the past year than during any other year in the history of the institution. Such accidents as the country affords resort to us at once; but these cases are rare, for in this section of China there are no wagons, carriages, or buggies, no steam-engines or locomotives, no street-cars or cars of any kind, no cotton-gins or factories, no threshing-machines, reapers, or mowers, no saw-mills or planing-machines—in fact, no machinery whatever capable ordinarily of taking life or maiming the body. Wounds from personal violence are rare also; for while fights are frequent enough, they end harmlessly as a rule. I have known forty or fifty carpenters and masons, while engaged in building a house, and while in possession of all their tools, and surrounded by pieces of wood and brickbats of all sizes and kinds, to engage in a free fight, and yet at the end of the *melee* no one be seriously hurt, and perhaps not a drop of blood be shed. Occasionally, however, injuries *are* inflicted, and the unfortunates are almost always brought to us. Sometimes also the soldiers get hurt while firing at targets or trying to salute their superiors, and once in awhile they do battle with the salt-smugglers, and the officials have the wounded sent to us without ever consulting the native doctors.

The evangelical part of the work has not been neglected. Mr. Marshall, the chaplain, is eminently qualified for this position. His command of all the different dialects of all the people in the many districts and towns of this broad country is simply wonderful. His ability in this direction enables him to enter into the most cordial relations with every patient, and most of them listen gladly to all he may have to say. In the daily chapel-preaching to the out-patients Mr. Marshall has been faithfully assisted by the junior pastor in Suchow, Mr. Li Tsz-ni.

Medical School.

This year closes the fifth of the Suchow Hospital Medical School. The course extends over a period of five years. Several students have entered from first to last, but for various reasons they have all dropped out except four. Three of these, having completed the course, passed their final examination in June of this year. After graduating one of them obtained a position in the Woman's Hospital under Dr. Philips. The other two remained in connection with the hospital under my charge. One of these, a few weeks after receiving his appointment, was stricken with typhoid fever, from which he did not recover. After training him for five years, and then, just as he was ready to begin his life-work, to have him taken away seemed very hard; but his happy Christian death and the thought that he is better off now than if he were here with us reconcile us to the change.

Statistics.

Out-patients, first visit, first class	703
Out-patients, first visit, second class	5,791
Out-patients, return visit	2,564
Calls to private patients	17
Calls to cases of opium-poisoning	23
In-patients, surgical and eye	36
In-patients, medical	14
In-patients, opium habit	21
Total	9,169
Patients at Doong Lee, reported by Mr. Marshall	250
Grand total	9,419

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 23 41
Appropriation from Board of Missions	300 00
Current hospital and dispensary receipts	1,004 82½
Fees from missionaries for medical attendance	127 00
Fees from private Chinese patients (about)	60 00
Sale of drugs, etc. (probably)	104 88
Sale of land to Woman's Board of Missions	300 00
Donations from foreigners	31 00
Donations from natives	1 00
Total	$1,952 11½

Expenditures.

Drugs, apparatus, etc	$ 441 10
Salary of native superintendent	180 00
Salary of medical assistant	240 00
Current hospital and dispensary expenses	718 82½
Land	319 86
Repairs	25 00
Sundries	14 46
Balance	12 87
Total	$1,952 11½

W. H. Park, M.D.

Suchow, October 15, 1888.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION.

[COMMENCED IN 1873.]

THE Annual Report of 1874 contains the first mention of our Mexican Mission. It recognizes the conversion of Alijo Hernandez, an educated Mexican, as the providential beginning of our work in Mexico. Under the appointment of Bishop Marvin Hernandez labored one year on the Rio Grande River, bordering on Mexico. He was re-appointed to the same field for 1872. "Bishop Keener, who presided at the West Texas Conference, which convened in Victoria in the month of December, 1872, was favorably impressed with Hernandez, and became much interested in view of establishing a mission in the City of Mexico; consequently, early in the year 1873 the bishop visited the city, purchased property suitable for a house of worship, made arrangements for the organization of a mission, and sent Hernandez to enter at once upon the work in this new field of toil." Later the bishop appointed Rev. Joel T. Daves, of the Louisiana Conference, superintendent of the mission in the City of Mexico. He pushed the work with energy. Bishop Keener visited the City of Mexico, and his judgment was confirmed as to the opening for mission-work presented to our Church. The statistics reported by Brother Daves, superintendent, show: Preachers, 3; teacher, 1; colporteur, 1; schools, 2; children, 160; church, 1; value, $15,000.

From the report of 1876 we learn that Rev. J. T. Daves, the superintendent, was constrained to return home. The missionary force, as reported, was as follows: Native preachers, Sostenes Juarez, Jose Elias Mota; helpers, two teachers. The church-building was completed in a manner satisfactory to Bishop Keener, who made another tour of inspection. The Church organized by Brother Daves had grown to 83 members.

In 1877 the mission in the City of Mexico was under two traveling preachers, ordained elders: Sostenes Juarez and Jose Elias Mota. They reported 70 members, 30 children in Sunday-school, and 65 in the day-school. Bishop Keener reported: "There is no difficulty in our occupying any place in the States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Morales, Guanajuato, Tuxpan, and Tampico."

The report of 1878 shows that Rev. W. M. Patterson, D.D., was appointed superintendent of the Mexican City Mission. He sailed February 1, 1878, for Mexico. His report, written March 18, indicates that he had entered vigorously on his work.

From the report of 1879 it appears that under the superintendency of Dr. Patterson the work had extended from the City of Mexico to the cities of Leon, Cuernavaca, Cuautla, Toluca, and Orizaba. The superintendent reported: Native preachers, 12; teachers, 8; members, 268.

The report of 1880 gives encouraging figures: Stations, 30; preachers, 14; teachers, 10; day-schools, 8; night-schools, 3; school for young preachers, 1; Sunday-schools, 15; Church-members, 531.

The report for 1881 announces the arrival of Rev. Robert W. MacDonell, of the South Georgia Conference. The statistics show: Missionaries, 2; native preachers, 34; foreign teacher, 1; native teachers, 22; colporteurs, 3; members, 710; Sunday-schools, 34; scholars, 740; day-schools, 26; scholars, 600.

The report for 1882 gives but few figures, but those reveal remarkable growth. Members reported, 1,150; native preachers, 34; and over 600 Sunday-school scholars. The mission was re-enforced by the arrival of J. W. Grimes, of the Memphis Conference.

The report for 1883 announces the arrival of Rev. J. Norwood, of the Mexican Border Mission; Rev. R. N. Freeman, of the Memphis Conference; and Rev. D. W. Carter, of the Holston Conference. The statistics furnish the following: Districts, 6; charges under native preachers, 40; foreign missionaries, 6; native preachers, 32; foreign teachers, 4; native teachers, 17; native members, 1,609; Sunday-schools, 32; scholars, 851; day-schools, 17; scholars, 655; boarding-school, 1; scholars, 34; church-buildings finished, 11; commenced, 5; school-houses, 10; parsonages, 10. Value of church-buildings, parsonages, and school-houses, $42,000.

The report of 1884 announces the death of Rev. R. N. Freeman, one of the most promising missionaries in the field. Rev. D. W. Watkins, who had been laboring for some time in Guadalajara, united with our missionary force, and that region was embraced in a district. The statistics give: Districts, 7; appointments, 32; members, 1,614; Sunday-schools, 46; scholars, 1,207.

From the statistics in report for 1885 we have the following: Missionaries, 5; native preachers, 45; members, 1,620; Sunday-schools, 65; scholars, 1,290. R. W. MacDonell had been transferred to the Mexican Border Mission.

From the report of 1886 we learn that the following missionaries were in the field: W. M. Patterson, J. W. Grimes, D. W. Carter, J. Norwood, D. F. Watkins; native preachers, 40; supplies, 17; members, 1,978; adults baptized, 451; infants baptized, 240. The mission was erected into a Conference this year.

The report for 1887 gives the following: Effective missionaries, 4; native preachers, 36; supplies, 9; members, 1,774; Sunday-schools, 47; teachers, 69; scholars, 1,009. D. W. Watkins, superannuated.

The report for 1888 gives the following: Missionaries, 3—D. W. Carter, D. W. Watkins, J. W. Grimes; native preachers, 29; supplies, 14; members, 1,518; adherents, 2,388; Sunday-schools, 31; scholars, 716.

We give the appropriations allowed to the Central Mexican Mission from 1872 to 1888:

APPROPRIATIONS FROM BOARD FOR CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION.

1872	$ 900 00
1873	21,000 00
1874	13,000 00
1875	11,300 00
1876	10,578 48
1877	6,762 00
1878	8,520 00
1879	12,222 00
1880	27,600 00
1881	62,500 00
1882	34,000 00
1883	37,624 00
1884	75,930 00
1885	32,953 00
1886	34,200 00
1887	42,097 97
1888	35,661 00
Total	$466,843 45

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[CONFERENCE ORGANIZED IN 1886.]

Bishop C. B. Galloway has episcopal supervision.

ANNUAL REPORT.

We are indebted to Rev. D. W. Carter for the following report of the proceedings of the late Annual Conference:

Our Conference has just held its fourth session. It was by all considered

the best Conference in our history. Perfect harmony and good will prevailed from the beginning to the end. Bishop Galloway exhorted us in his opening remarks to look forward and not back, and to be hopeful. The reports were for nine months, but showed an increase that, under all the circumstances, was highly gratifying. The membership on the Puebla District (called Mexico District this year) increased 185, though the increase of the whole Conference was but 15, owing to losses in other places. We report a *bona fide* membership of 1,534. The local preachers number 19, being an increase of 7. The total number of baptisms was 298. Collected for Missions, including the anniversary collection, $324; for Church Extension, $150; for Conference claimants, $28; for the poor, $251; for other objects, $154.60. The number of day-schools has nearly doubled the number reported last year, as has also the number of pupils.

The bishop was much impressed with the importance of strengthening our central places. San Luis Potosi being already an important place, and being destined to become more so by the completion of the National Railroad, which makes it of easy access to both Conferences, it was decided to be the best place to locate our Theological Seminary. Rev. G. B. Winton, a man of fine scholarship just transferred from the Pacific Conference, was appointed in charge of this nascent school of the prophets, and is already on the ground to begin his work. This school will be of very great importance to both Conferences, and ought to begin its much-needed work of training preachers and teachers at once. The buildings are ample for all immediate wants, and can easily be enlarged at no great cost. The establishment of this school will greatly tone up and strengthen our work in all parts of the republic. The Principal is sound, strong, and well equipped. There is no more important charge in the Conference than his.

Brother D. F. Watkins was appointed editor of *El Evangelista Mexicana* by request of both Conferences, and was also made pastor of El Mesias, in this city, with A. Blanco as his assistant. His work the past year was very successful both as pastor and editor. The Church more than doubled its membership, and the paper its weekly issues, under his administration. Giving him an assistant will much strengthen our work in the city, and allow him time for much evangelistic work outside the city.

Mrs. Park, of Galveston, and Miss Nannie E. Holding, of Laredo Seminary, were among our visitors. Miss Holding is Principal of the seminary referred to, and Mrs. Park is a member of the Woman's Board of Missions, by which it is supported. Both these ladies addressed the Conference in brief and encouraging words, expressing the probability that their board will again enter this field. The Conference, by enthusiastic resolutions unanimously passed, assured them of a hearty welcome and an earnest sympathy and support should they establish work among us. May these dear sisters soon be back among us! We have lost much by their absence. These two excellent ladies are now at the Mission House, in this city, but showing more interest in mission schools and methods than in the wonders of this interesting capital. We feel sure that these good ladies, after having made a careful study of the whole subject, will recommend to the Woman's Board of Missions that they begin work in the Central Mexican Conference.

Brother A. H. Sutherland, of the Border Conference, also visited us. He preached, made speeches, and paid money at the anniversary collections. He is always welcome.

The presiding elders were made glad by the announcement that a Conference Treasurer would be appointed, and thus relieve them of the burden and bother of money matters.

The Sunday services were delightful. The morning love-feast was a time of gracious outpouring of the Spirit. There was nothing forced or strained about it. We were Spirit-guided, and the leader had only to sit still and allow the meeting to take its course. The experiences were more spiritual and individual than I ever heard from these brethren. There has been notable growth in grace and knowledge among them, and they have a clearer and an increasing spiritual understanding of their calling and work. Bishop Galloway, who spoke last, said: "Brethren, it was worth coming two thousand miles to see this meeting." The bishop's sermon on being made partakers of the divine nature was of a high order, and left a fine impression on the Conference. It was admirably interpreted by Brother Norwood, who has not lost his interest in the Conference or its work. The bishop's presidency and intercourse with the Conference were highly satisfactory, and the brethren invited him back next year.

All our prospects are now improving, and every thing looks bright and hopeful before us. The preachers have gone to their work without an exception or murmur. One brother said while the Conference was in session: "There is a hum of contentment about this Conference I never heard before." May the song of content sing itself on through the years to come! Even so, amen.

The following valuable report has been furnished by Rev. G. B. Winton, official translator for the Conference. Brother Winton was appointed by Bishop Galloway Principal of the Theological Training-school located at San Luis Potosi.

The Central Mexican Mission Conference met for its fourth annual session in the chapel at San Luis Potosi, November 21, 1888, Bishop Charles B. Galloway presiding. The Conference year had been only nine months long, but the reports were generally good, and the session was harmonious and profitable. Some extensive revivals were reported, and in certain points there had been a fair gain in membership. This was offset, however, by losses in others due to a rigid observance of disciplinary regulations in reporting the lists. Our native ministry have much to learn in regard to administration, and find it the more difficult having nothing to aid them by way of analogy. The checks and restrictions upon absolute ecclesiastical democracy on the one hand and spiritual lordship on the other, which many years of careful study and experience have placed in our Discipline, do not always appear to them at first either clear or necessary. But they are learning. There is appearing among them a sort of emulation as to who shall know the Discipline of the Church best.

It is clear that many of the difficulties in our work are giving way. A comparison of the present state of things with that of four years ago is interesting

and instructive. So many railways have been built, and so many Americans have come into the republic and passed from place to place, that the sight of a man on the street who does not kneel down when the Host passes has ceased to attract the wrathful observation which it once excited. It is true that many who come here are little in sympathy with the missionaries and their work. Some are profligate, and others openly oppose us. But the result of all the stir and change is that we are now free to carry on our work in most places without outward molestation. Ignorance, spiritual blindness, indifference, even atheism, we must meet. But these are familiar strongholds of the enemy, and we know they will give way before the truth. Where an effectual door for the word is opened the victory is nigh.

The Conference session was unanimously declared to be the best in the history of the body. Few jars or disagreements disturbed the pleasant, even flow of business. Sunday was a day of the Son of man. The Spirit moved mightily in the morning love-feast. It was the old story. Soldiers who spoke one to another of battle and victory and high resolve felt their hearts burn within them. The Comforter, ever mindful of the struggling disciples of the risen Lord, brooded over the sea of brotherly emotion, and there was light. We saw it flame in the swarthy face of the Indian boy who told us of the mother he had left to follow Christ. It was not only light, but fire, which spread from face to face and heart to heart till all were warmed and fused in the genial flame. As in the early day, it broke the bonds of human dialect and filled the bishop's soul, while he heard, though understanding no outward word, marvelous things in that tongue wherein every child of God is born. The same blessed influence was in his sermon, while he opened to us the deep things of God. Even the slow process of interpretation could not quench it, for the interpreter felt it too, and the weighty words came with a double force. The preachers separated with a revival for themselves and their charges as the key-note of the year.

The leading disciplinary questions were answered as follows: Admitted on trial: Jose S. Piña, Rafael Garcia, Miguel Arrieta, Josue Hernandez, Antonio Espinosa, Carlos M. Sotomayor, Vicente P. Rubin. Continued on trial: Agapito Portugal, F. Reyes, S. Figueroa, S. R. Tovar, D. Sandoval, Juan Uribe, J. Flores, S. M. Reyes, F. Gonzalez, Francisco Mendez. The bishop announced the transfer of George B. Winton, in elder's orders, from the Pacific Conference. Number of local preachers, 19; members, 1,535; infants baptized, 113; adults baptized, 185; Sunday-schools, 43; officers and teachers, 78; scholars, 972; day-schools, 26; pupils, 894; churches, 36; value, $90,092.58; parsonage, 1; value, $23,856.76; paid for Missions, $174.43; also at Conference anniversary $300, to be divided between Missions and Church Extension. Money raised for all purposes, excluding the anniversary, $665.94. Next Conference to be held at Guadalajara.

Bishop Galloway's lively and appreciative interest won for him the regard of all. His announcement of a purpose to establish a Theological Training-school gave great satisfaction. San Luis Potosi was selected as the place for it, and a member of the Conference placed in charge of the work. A pleasant episode of the Conference was the presentation to Bishop Galloway of the original written Constitution of the first Protestant organization in Mexico,

with the Bible used in its first service, by our veteran, Rev. Sostenes Juarez, who conducted that service. These relics were to be conveyed to Bishop Keener, the founder of our mission here, and the preachers of the Conference sent with them an affectionate address. The Bible is French, and was brought into the country by a priest who accompanied Maximilian's army. The society spoken of was an independent organization. Two of the present members of our Conference had a part in it.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mexico District.—D. W. Carter, P. E.

Mexico City, D. F. Watkins and A. Blanco.
Xochiaca, Cruz Martinez.
Texcoco, to be supplied (by Manual Obregon).
Tulyehualco, Rafael Garcia.
Amecameca, Francisco F. Aguilar.
Tepitlixpa, to be supplied (by Nicolas Espinosa).
Tula, J. R. Oliva.
Puebla, D. Paz.
Orizaba, Sostenes Juarez.
Acatzingo, to be supplied (by A. Ortiz).
Editor *El Evangelista Mexicana*, D. F. Watkins.

San Luis Potosi District.—J. W. Grimes, P. E.

San Luis Potosi Station, Bruno G. Reyes.
San Luis Potosi Circuit, V. P. Rubin, two to be supplied.
English Congregation, to be supplied (by J. Norwood).
Leon, Josue Hernandez.
Aguas Calientes, Luis G. Prieto.
Uruapan, to be supplied.
Paracho, F. Mendez.
Puruándiro, C. M. Sotomayor.
Rincon, to be supplied (by F. A. Reyes).
Tenango, M. Arrieta.
Toluca, Jose B. Alarcon.
Morelia, A. Espinosa.
Acambaro, to be supplied.
Tlalmimilolpan, to be supplied.
Theological Training-school, San Luis Potosi, G. B. Winton, Principal.

Guadalajara District.—C. C. Abeyro, P. E.

Guadalajara, A. Portugal.
Tatepoxco, to be supplied (by M. Arollo).
Cuyutlan, Juan Flores.
Atoyac, to be supplied (by D. Ortega).
Zapatlan el Grande, S. R. Tovar.
Tecolotlan, D. Sandoval.
Atengo, Juan Uribe.
Ahualulco, F. Reyes.
Tequila, to be supplied (by P. Rodriguez).

Tepic, S. Figueroa.
Tepic Circuit, to be supplied.
Colima, to be supplied.

Morelos District.—T. del Valle, P. E.

Cuernavaca, Sostenes M. Reyes.
Alpuyeca, to be supplied (by C. Espinoza).
Toyutla, to be supplied (by T. Gallardo).
Cuautla, Jose Santos Piña.
Tonocatepec, to be supplied.
Tochimisolco, D. O. Monsalvo.
Matamoras, M. H. Cuevas.
Huitzuco, F. G. Gonzalez.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION.

[COMMENCED IN 1874.]

UNDER the Central Mexican Mission we mentioned the work of Alijo Hernandez in the valley of the Rio Grande. After he had been transferred from the West Texas Conference to the City of Mexico the seed he had planted on the Mexican Border bore abundant fruit. At the session of the West Texas Conference, in December, 1874, Bishop Keener established the Mexican Border Mission District—A. H. Sutherland, P. E.; Corpus Christi, Donatio Garcia; San Diego, Felipe Cordova; Laredo, Fermin Vidaurii—with missions at Brownsville, Rio Grande City, and Concepcion and Presenas to be supplied. Two of these men had been at work. One reported 62 and the other 68 converted Mexicans.

The annual report for 1875 reports: Presiding elder, 1; traveling preachers, 3; local preachers, 2; members, 204; schools, 2; scholars, 97.

The report for 1876 gives: Presiding elder, 1; preachers, 5; members, 166. No report from two circuits.

The report for 1877 gives: Presiding elders, 1; preachers, 10; members, 269.

In 1878 the report gives: Missionaries, 2 (A. H. Sutherland, superintendent; J. Norwood); native preachers, 9; local preachers, 4; members, 430.

In 1879 the report gives: Missionaries, 2; native preachers, 13; members, over 600; Sunday-schools, 25; scholars, 500.

In 1880 the report gives: Missionaries, 2; native preachers, 13; members, 651; Sunday-schools, 25; scholars, 472; churches, 2; value, $1,900; parsonage, 1; value, $650.

In 1881 the report gives: Missionaries, 4 (Elias Robertson, of the North Texas Conference, and J. R. Carter, of Georgia, were added to the mission force); native preachers, 13; members, 699; Sunday-schools, 23; scholars, 572. The mission was divided into two districts—Rev. J. Norwood, in charge of the San Diego District; and A. H. Sutherland, superintendent and in charge of the San Antonio District.

During the year 1882 Rev. P. C. Bryce was added to the missionary force, and J. Norwood was transferred to Central Mexican Mission. James Tafolla, a native Mexican, was placed in charge of a district. There were now: Missionaries, 4 (A. H. Sutherland, superintendent); native Mexican preachers, 18; members, 944; Sunday-school scholars, 1,294; with churches, parsonages, and other property valued at $17,050. Mention is made in the report of two schools under the Woman's Board—one at Concepcion under the charge of Miss A. E. Williams, and one at Laredo under the charge of Miss R. Toland.

In the report of 1883 the name of Rev. S. G. Kilgore appears. The statistics show: American missionaries, 5; native preachers, 21; members, 943. From the report of Brother Sutherland, the superintendent, we learn that of the 23 missions 9 were in Texas, 4 were on both sides of the Rio Grande, and 10 were in Mexico. The missions had extended a distance of two hundred miles into Mexico.

The report of 1884 shows that the mission was re-enforced by J. D. Scoggins, from the North-west Texas Conference, and John F. Corbin, of the West Texas Conference. The superintendent, Brother Sutherland, reported: American itinerants, 9; native itinerants, 21; American local preachers, 2; native local preachers, 9—giving a ministerial force of 41; American members, 119; native members, 1,142. Three American charges were under the supervision of the mission, owing to their distance from the rest of the West Texas Conference. The mission was divided into three districts, A. H. Sutherland, superintendent.

In the report of 1885 the name of Robert W. MacDonell appears in connection with Durango Mission. The statistics give the following: Missionaries, 9; native preachers, 21; other native helpers, 11; members, 1,302; Sunday-school scholars, 1,184.

The report for 1886 announces the organization of the Mexican Border Mission into an Annual Conference, October 29, 1885, by Bishop McTyeire. The statistics give: American missionaries, 8; native preachers, 25; local preachers, 16; members, 1,354.

The report for 1887 gives the names of ten missionaries, three of whom were in American work. Native preachers, 25; other native helpers, 14; members, 1,573.

The report for 1888 gives: Missionaries, 7; ordained native preachers, 22; unordained, 6; local preachers, 15; members, 1,577; Sunday-schools, 59; scholars, 1,341.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation of	
1875	$ 4,000 00
1876	6,060 00
1877	7,900 00
1878	9,000 00
1879	12,000 00
1880	15,000 00
1881	14,500 00
1882	15,580 00
1883	28,725 00
1884	30,000 00
1885	29,355 00
1886	30,633 88
1887	28,452 20
1888	32,445 00
Total	$263,651 08

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

[ORGANIZED IN 1885.]

Bishop W. W. Duncan has episcopal supervision.

ANNUAL REPORT.

We are indebted to Rev. R. W. MacDonell (who has since been called from his field of labor to rest in heaven) for the following report of the late session of this Conference:

This body met in fourth annual session in Del Rio, Tex., October 31–November 4, 1888. Bishop W. W. Duncan presided, with R. W. MacDonell, S. G. Kilgore, and T. S. Rivera as Secretaries.

The attendance, clerical and lay, was good, considering the territory over which the work is scattered. Among the absentees were Brother Elias Robertson, the Conference Treasurer, the critical condition of whose health prevented his traveling; Brother P. C. Bryce, also on the sick list; and Brother J. D. Scoggins, whose station on the Pacific Coast, fifteen hundred miles away from the seat of Conference, made attendance on the session too much of a luxury to be indulged in.

This is the second time we have had Bishop Duncan with us, he having presided at our last session; and it is not out of place to say that we like him more than ever, and would gladly have him with us a third year if we could. The bishop is in hearty sympathy with the work and the workers, and has left substantial tokens of the interest he feels in his generous contributions to our Mission and Church Extension enterprises.

The Conference was held in the Mexican church, a neat structure built some years ago by the Board of Missions. The services and business sessions were well attended by the citizens, Mexican and American, and a good impression was made on the community. As to the work done, the following is a summary: Juan J. Mercado and Julian Castro were received on trial. Pedro Nuncio was re-admitted, while Manuel Flores was located. Domingo F. Acosta was elected and ordained elder. Nicolas Rodriguez was expelled. Adolfo Cardenas was admitted into full connection.

From statistical and other reports the following figures are taken: Members, 1,496—an increase of 136; adults baptized, 195; children baptized, 212; number of churches, 11; value, $21,850; parsonages, 5; value, $6,350; value of other Church property, $5,675; money expended on churches and parsonages, $9,014; Sunday-schools, 77; teachers and officers, 129; scholars, 1,651; value of books sold and given away, $1,020.15; *Evangelistas* taken, 576; other papers, 193; money raised for Missions, $665.35; Church Extension, $247.10; bishops, $50; Conference claimants, $143.74; education, $52.85; Bible cause, $19.55; support of ministry, $407.27; other objects, $666.08.

At the anniversary of the Mission and Church Extension Societies a collection in subscriptions and cash was taken amounting to over $670.

Leaving out South-western University, of which the Conference is part owner, there are in the bounds of the mission 8 schools, with 20 teachers and 346 scholars. The name of Monterey Institute has been changed to Monterey Anglo-Mexican College. This will receive its support entirely from the "Rosebuds," and will be made a training-school for preachers for both the Border and Central Conferences. Nogales Seminary for Girls has had a prosperous year. At Conference there were reported 58 pupils in attendance—all pay scholars except one. This school has been lately re-enforced by the arrival of a new teacher, Miss Freeman, of Texas, who becomes Principal of the seminary.

The *Evangelista Mexicana* is the organ of the Conference, and is giving satisfaction. The Conference recommended that its present editor, D. F. Watkins, be relieved from pastoral work, in order that his whole time might be devoted to the paper.

The calling of Professor P. A. Rodriguez to Vanderbilt, and his employment by the Board of Missions and Publishing House to translate into Spanish books needed by our preachers and people, is highly indorsed by all in the work, and gives us hope of an era of prosperity for our publishing interests in Spanish such as we have never yet enjoyed.

The work continues to enlarge its borders. A new district was formed, to include all stations on the Pacific Slope. Lower California was left to be supplied. It is hoped that the Board of Missions, at its next meeting, can give us the man and the means to occupy this important mission-field. Two missionaries were wanted for Nogales, Arizona, and Durango, Mexico. The former place has been filled since Conference by the transfer of J. A. Wright, of the West Texas Conference. A single man, who will give his life to missionary work, is still needed for Durango, Mexico. If there are any with such conviction and aspirations, let them write to Bishop Duncan, who still has charge of this field.

APPOINTMENTS.

Monterey District.—A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Monterey, A. H. Sutherland.
Saltillo, J. J. Mercado.
San Francisco, Ignacio Escalante.
Huajuco y Caderita, Encarnacion Rodriguez.
Marin, to be supplied.
Lampasas, Andres San Miguel.
Laredo, Luis Gomez.

San Antonio District.—S. Tafolla, P. E.

San Antonio, S. Tafolla and P. C. Bryce; Elias Robertson, supernumerary
Lodi, S. Romo.
Corpus Christi and San Diego, Matilde Trevino.
Medino and Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.
San Marcos, Manuel San Miguel.
Concepcion, to be supplied.

Tamaulipas District.—A. De Leon, P. E.

Mier, A. De Leon.
Camargo, Eulalio Chavez.
Rio Grande City, Carlos Quesenberry.
Reynosa, to be supplied (by M. Pompa).
Cerralvo, Basilio Soto.
Guerrero, Pedro Grado.
Rio San Juan, Julian Castro.

Monclova District.—C. A. Rodriguez, P. E.

Monclova, D. F. Acosta.
San Buenaventura, Jose M. Guzman.
Cuatro Cienagas, M. Pineda.
Musquiz, Josue Acosta.
Zaragoza and Guerrero, Jose M. Chavez.
Piedras Negras, to be supplied (by Manuel Gutierrez).
Del Rio, to be supplied (by Epitacio Villalobos).

Durango District.—R. W. MacDonell, P. E.

Durango, R. W. MacDonell and one American missionary.
Nombre de Dios, H. C. Hernandez.
San Juan del Rio, to be supplied (by Eustaquio Hernandez).
Cuencame, to be supplied.
Chihuahua, S. G. Kilgore.
Santa Rosalia, Pedro Vasquez.
El Paso and Fort Davis, M. Villareal.
La Luz, A. Cardenas.
Lincoln, Pedro Garcia.

Sonora District.—J. F. Corbin, P. E.

Sonora, J. F. Corbin.
Nogales, to be supplied (by one American missionary).

Guaymas, Pablo G. Verduzco.
Mazatlan and Sinaloa, J. D. Scoggins, I. S. Rivera.
Bajo California, to be supplied.

Transferred.—Pedro Nuncio, to the Indian Mission Conference.

The above is among the last papers from the pen of Brother MacDonell. He went out to the Central Mexican Conference from the South Georgia Conference in 1881. He soon mastered the language and rendered efficient service in the valley of Mexico and Puebla. From the report of the Central Mission of 1884 we learn that he was that year assigned to the Leon District. In the report of 1885 his name appears at Durango, the capital of the State of that name. He labored faithfully in building up our work in that important city until the Conference of 1887, when he was assigned the double work of presiding elder of Durango District and pastor of the Church in Durango. He entered with characteristic zeal and devotion upon the discharge of his responsible duties. Few men were so well equipped for the work, and few are more needed in the fields in which they are called to labor. He was as ready to lay down his armor when his Master called as he was to gird it on. His last words were: "I leave all in the hands of God." He was away from home in his work when the summons came. He died with his harness on. May the mantle of this faithful missionary fall on one worthy to wear it!

We are indebted to Rev. A. H. Sutherland for the subjoined report of the work in the Mexican Border Mission. Few mission-fields have been more successful than our Border Mission. Brother Sutherland, who may be regarded as its pioneer, may well exclaim as he reviews the past and surveys the present: "Behold 'what hath God wrought!'"

I had fondly thought myself relieved of the labor of preparing this annual statement, having so competent a person to do it as was our Conference Secretary, Rev. Robert W. MacDonell, whose office made him familiar with the work, and who was otherwise well accomplished for the task. But death has taken this one of our most efficient laborers from the field of labor to the house of reward. How unexpected and how inexplicable the providence that removed a missionary so capable in every respect from the very midst of labors so abundant and so productive of good! But we are God's. And all questionings cease when we look up to Him before whom "all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and who doth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?" In all things, when human strength and wisdom cease, we humbly, gladly bow to Jehovah-jireh.

Thank God we had at hand in the district a worthy man to make his suc-

cessor on the district—Rev. Samuel G. Kilgore, stationed at Chihuahua; and there was already selected a man for Durango Station—Rev. Robert P. Fain, of Macon, Ga., who immediately came to Durango, and who is now studying to show himself also approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Whatsoever of human vacuum may have been made by Brother MacDonell's departure, we pray God to more than fill it by giving us who remain and those who are still to come a greater measure of his Spirit.

I find that during the Conference year that closed October 31, 1888, our net gain in lay membership was 134, which, with native, local, and itinerant preachers, gives us about 1,640 Mexicans to represent the Border membership. There were 212 children and 195 adults baptized—in all 407. Others were recognized by ritual as members who were baptized in infancy or early childhood, and yet the work began only fifteen years ago. This indicates that we are creating a Protestant element in society, and are soon to have a generation who, like Paul, were "born free," and who, unlike their fathers, will never have to say: "We bought this liberty at great price. It cost us much to renounce and undo the evils of error in which we were born and educated." It is from this element that Mexico is to expect most, politically and socially as well as religiously. Now let us help educate these, and they will go right to the front of affairs in their country.

Since the American charges were removed we have only 11 churches and 5 parsonages, worth $28,000. Besides these are lots of ground, material, and furniture to the amount of $5,000. For pastoral support the missions were assessed by their own stewards $1,076, but only $395.11 was paid. This shortage is explained in several ways. 1. Our people are very poor. 2. They are assessed for every other enterprise of the Church, and contribute, as you will see, quite liberally. 3. They are like the Americans were fifty years ago—not very liberal in pastoral support. Doubtless they will develop in the grace of giving with their growth in grace and knowledge. But this question of self-support is a problem difficult of solution. We are bringing to bear upon it our best thought and most earnest effort and prayer. The bishop's fund of $50 was all raised. For Conference claimants $142 was collected, which, with $100 we had on interest, more than meets the claim of the widow of Brother Palomares, our only pensioner.

In the Conference there are 77 Sunday-schools, with 1,651 scholars. Here the children are taught in our catechisms, as well as by committing to memory portions of Scripture, with the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and in some schools the Articles of Religion. We publish in Mexico the International Sunday-school Lesson Papers, which our larger youth and adult members study. From the beginning on the border the Sunday-school has been a much-prized and useful institution of the Church—so much so that I find it really difficult to get our native preachers and people to have any other idea of the Sabbath morning than that it is to be exclusively devoted to the Sunday-school. Nor would we think they are far wrong if we knew how they make the Bible a study on that occasion.

For Missions we were assessed $1,000, while the American charges were still with us, but we set apart with them $305, and thought it would be recognized

by the board in a corresponding reduction in the assessment on our Conference; but though our strength was greatly reduced by the departure of the American charges, yet the assessment against our Conference was continued at $1,000. Against this comparatively heavy assessment we have not protested, but have put it on our districts and propose to raise it. But it is interestingly suggestive. It is at the rate of 61 cents per member. Suppose the 1,100,000 members of the M. E. Church, South, were assessed at the rate of 61 cents per capita. It would be $670,000. But this sum must still be multiplied by five, for the Americans average at least five times the pecuniary ability of our Mexicans, and you have $3,350,000 assessed on the M. E. Church, South. This is about the rate at what we of the border are assessed, and are aiming to pay it this year. Would that the whole Church would come as near paying the $3,350,000 as we will come to $1,000! Then it would not be playing at Missions, but doing something serious and worthy the Saviour who gave so much for us, and who taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to do to others as we would that they should do to us.

In the different charges we raised for Missions $476.75, and at the joint anniversary of the Conference Boards of Missions and Church Extension we raised nearly $700—thus passing our assessment in each collection.

I doubt not that our preachers and people both give liberally at home during the year; yet, fully believing in the moral as well as pecuniary virtue of a rousing anniversary meeting, so long as I am President of our Conference Board of Missions I shall try to have them. They are seasons of special outpouring of God's Spirit on us, and we are thereby refreshed for the labors of the whole year to follow. For Church Extension there was raised throughout the Conference $170, which, with the proceeds of the anniversary, will make at least twice our assessment. No cause is much more highly esteemed among us than the cause of Church Extension. This noble board has helped us build about ten churches along the border, and is now putting its funds in others that are being built, and we believe will continue to help us to the end. The substantial and neat church where this Conference was held was largely built by its funds, as well as the American church of the same town of Del Rio while that congregation belonged to our Conference. There is no praise too great for the cause of Church Extension, and we only regret to see it not more highly prized by the Church and amply supported. Next to preaching the word for the conversion of a people nothing is so efficient as church-building. It is the strongest argument for the permanency and respectability of the work—an argument that addresses itself to anybody and everybody. It gives a place of worship for the converts, keeps them together, and from it they can go forth to bring in others. It is a teacher and a means of teaching. The people say: "There must be something in that for which they will make such an expensive plant. Let us go in, and see and hear for ourselves." And thus are "the secrets of their hearts made manifest; and so falling down on their faces they will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth." As I understand it, missionary money is given for the purpose of introducing and establishing the gospel among a people by all lawful means. It is simply out of the question that these few and poor people should build churches. We must help them some. I find almost everywhere a great desire to build

and to do all in their power. In most places there is enthusiasm on the subject. This spirit should be encouraged. Our work has reached a stage in which we are more confused and embarrassed for lack of churches than for any thing else. There are scores of places occupied by us of the Border Conference, and I dare say the same of the Central, where good little churches could be built with an aid of from $250 to $500.

Our Conference assesses itself six and a quarter cents per member of the Church for education. The school at Monterey is the recipient of this collection, and it is expended for the education of young men for the ministry. This year it amounted to $52.85. Our ideal of a school has not yet been realized, though we are driving toward it, believing that it will prove invaluable as a helper toward Spanish America's evangelization and Christian civilization. "Uncle Larry," of the Virginia "Rose-buds," contemplates giving us a first-class school for these purposes; and the Principal of the same has been secured, though previous contract where he is now teaching will not allow him to come to us till early in June of this year. In anticipation, a vote of thanks has been tendered "Uncle Larry" by the Conference, and many are the wishes and prayers that his school may prove what we want. If it is, we can and will give it our hearty support and a patronage of fine material to work up for Mexico's future good. It has never been the policy of the Border Mission, as I have said before, to charge primary education on the Board of Missions. This would entail an expense greater than that of the ministry; for whereas one preacher on one man's salary could supply many places with the word, one teacher cannot run all the schools in all those places. Were we able, it would be our pleasure to establish a few first-class schools of collegiate order along the border at proper distances. Here we would educate those young men whom the Holy Spirit might call to be prepared in this way for the ministry; and here we would furnish civilian youths the tools for working their country's welfare. Such we are trying to establish at Monterey. We have good schools for girls in Saltillo, Durango, Chihuahua, and Nogales, Arizona. But as yet the crowning glory of the border in the matter of education is the seminary for girls at Laredo, Tex., owned and supported by the Woman's Missionary Society of our Church, and under the principalship of Miss Nannie E. Holding, from Kentucky, aided by eight or ten teachers, and having about one hundred and fifty pupils, most of whom are boarders in the institution. It is now largely self-supporting. From these sacred precincts we hope erelong to be sending forth a stream of faithful and competent teachers for the girls and small boys of Mexico; and we must press forward its counterpart for males at Monterey.

For the grand old American Bible Society we receive a contribution from each charge every year, which, though small and an inadequate expression of the Society's worth, indicates our thankfulness for the word of life that it supplied by the same. This year it amounted to $19.55. Our Conference organ, the *Evangelista Mexicana*, receives its principal support from the Border, the reported number taken in our Conference being five hundred and seventy-six. Since Conference this number has been largely increased. If the board will help us in this enterprise till we get firmly on our feet, we will soon have a strongly-supported, extensively-circulated, and exceedingly use-

ful paper. The Northern Methodists and Presbyterians have large, able, and widely-circulated organs, one hundred and ninety-three of which two papers were reported as taken by our people, which is perhaps not more than two-thirds the real number received among us. To compete with these and do our work as it ought to be done I have urged the board to make a good appropriation for our paper the incoming year.

We note with pleasure the prospect of getting some useful translations made into Spanish and published at our House in Nashville. May their appearance be speedy, for we need them. But let them be of sound theology, with a correct rendering of our terms in good Spanish, that these new Methodists may have a good start in the right direction. We now have in press a revised edition of the Discipline, and let its publication be promptly followed by standard works on the doctrines, polity, and history of Methodism.

I have thus briefly gone over the statistical aspect of our Mexican Border Mission, and made a few notes on our present condition and wants. Neither the present nor the past is such as we could wish. There is much to lament in both, and God is the witness of our lamentations. Mistakes have been made, and evils still exist; yet there is reason for both gratitude and encouragement. God's mercies and blessings—that have not forsaken us, though we have so often forfeited them by our offenses—are cause for ceaseless gratitude. And it is for our encouragement to remember that fifteen years before our last session all there was of this border work was a small class of Mexicans in the Sunday-school of the American Church in Corpus Christi, Tex., of which the writer was pastor. Mr. William Haden, superintendent of the Sunday-school, was their teacher, for he knew Spanish. I remember them well, almost every member of the class of a dozen or twenty; and that in making the circuit of every class in the Sunday-school, as was my custom, to see that all were doing well, I would come to this class the last, and listen to that zealous and accomplished Christian gentleman as he taught the lowly; and their dusky faces were lighted with a heavenly joy as they listened to the words of eternal life. This was the beginning. Here the seed was being sown whose harvest now waves from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean. A large, flourishing, and model Annual Conference, with six districts, three American and three Mexican presiding elders, now reaches the Mexican population of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, on the American divide; and the States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Durango, Sonora, and Sinaloa, in the Republic of Mexico. Yes, and from these positions joining hands with the Central Conference, we contemplate no less a work than a large share in the conquest of all Spanish America for Christ. As I have said to the board so I say to the whole Church: Permit me to lay before you what has been laid on my heart for years. Would to God you were able to open work in all Spanish-American countries, such as Central and South America and the West Indies. There the fields await the faithful gospel workers with millions of people who sit in darkness and the shadow of death—countries vast and of natural resources practically limitless, capable of providing homes and a living for a thousand million children of the Redeemer. Once it was "westward" the star of empire took its way. Now it is "southward." The great nations of Europe are looking southward to Africa, and

the commercial princes of the great western nation and her teeming myriads of moving, enterprising people are now looking southward to Mexico, Central and South America. The tide has turned in this direction, and will gather force and volume as the years roll by. O the divine privilege of preaching and preparing a way for them! Our Church lies nearest these vast fields. May the magnitude of this opportunity loom up before her mind and settle down upon her heart till there be no rest save as she runs to their relief! Ours is a Church whose doctrines, polity, and spirit are well calculated to meet their spiritual needs. And as to resources we possess them—we possess them! Great and manifold are the means in our possession, at our command, sufficient to rise up and possess the land. Why not at this meeting of the board make provision for spying out the land, for entering one or more of their principal or capital cities, and thus and on this plan go from country to country, planting and manning those stations that will become centers from which to radiate till the land is filled with the joyful sound? You have at least one man at your command, who as far as in him lies says: "Here am I; send me!"

BRAZIL MISSION.

[Commenced 1875.]

In 1875 the Mission Board recognized Rev. J. E. Newman, who had been for some years a resident of Brazil, as its first missionary in that country.

In February, 1876, Rev. J. J. Ransom reached Brazil, the first missionary sent by our Church to that field.

The report of 1876 gives the following: Rev. J. E. Newman, Superintendent Saltinho District of Limeria, Province of Sao Paulo; Rev. J. J. Ransom, Piracicaba, Province of Sao Paulo; Santa Barbara Mission to American emigrants, one church, 38 members.

The report of 1877 shows Brother Newman at work in Santa Barbara; Rev. J. J. Ransom opened work in Rio de Janeiro.

In 1878 Brother Newman continued his work; Brother Ransom opened a hall for preaching in Rio. American members, 41; Brazilian, 1.

In 1879 Brother Newman continued the work in the Province of Sao Paulo; in Rio Rev. J. J. Ransom reported 13 American and 6 Brazilian members.

The report of 1880 indicates no material change in the work.

In 1881 Rev. J. W. Koger and wife, and Rev. J. L. Kennedy were appointed by the Parent Board to Brazil, and Miss M. H. Watts by the Woman's Board. The statistics for that year give the following: Missionaries, 4; missionaries' wives, 2; missionaries of the Woman's Board, 2. Total, 8. Members, 64; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 50.

In 1882: Rev. J. W. Koger, superintendent; no change in mission force; members, 113; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 120.

Report of 1883: Missionaries, including wives of missionaries, 6; of the Woman's Board, 2; colporteur, 1; members, 116.

The report of 1884 announces the arrival of Rev. J. W. Tarboux and wife, increasing the force of missionaries to 5; wives of missionaries, 4; colporteurs, 2; members, 130; probationers, 21.

Report of 1885: Missionaries, 5; members, 131; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 119.

In 1886 the mission was called to mourn the death by yellow fever of the superintendent, Rev. J. W. Koger. The statistics gave the following: Missionaries, 4; members, 171.

In 1887 the missionary force was as follows: Rev. J. L. Kennedy, superintendent; Revs. J. W. Tarboux, H. C. Tucker, J. W. Newman. March 19, 1887, Rev. J. W. Wolling and wife sailed to re-enforce the mission. Rev. J. J. Ransom had returned after the Conference held in July, 1886, to the Tennessee Conference. The statistics were as follows: Missionaries, 5; members, 217.

The report of 1888 gives the following: Missionaries, 4; native preachers, 8; members, 256.

Appropriations were as follows:

1875	$ 1,000 00
1876	2,000 00
1877	3,600 00
1878	5,800 00
1879	10,800 00
1879 (contingent)	5,000 00
1880	3,950 00
1881	15,900 00
1882	7,000 00
1883	26,000 00
1884	24,200 00
1885	14,950 00
1886	18,750 00
1887	25,555 19
1888	25,496 25
Total	$185,001 44

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

[ORGANIZED IN 1887.]

Bishop J. C. Granbery has episcopal supervision.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following extracts from letters from Bishop Granbery, written for the Nashville *Advocate*, will enable our readers to form a clear conception of our present work in Brazil:

The Conference was held in Sao Paulo, 320 miles south of Rio de Janeiro, and lasted five days, including the fifth Sunday of July. Five clerical members were present (Kennedy, Tarboux, Tucker, Wolling, and Tilly) and two lay members (Rev. J. W. Newman and Dr. Coachman). Two native preach-

ers who had been admitted on trial a year ago were advanced to the class of the second year; one, who was kept away from the meeting by an acute attack of rheumatism, the Conference continued on trial, but in the class of the first year. Three native preachers and one missionary (M. Dickie) being duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were received on trial. Brother Dickie had been a local preacher four years, and was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Broad Street Station, Richmond, Va., for deacon's orders. Brother Tilly had traveled three years, and stood an approved examination on the Course of Study for those years; and as he was judged a suitable person to be ordained an elder, and it was uncertain when there would be another episcopal visit, he was elected elder. So we had two ordination services on Sunday. The Conference holds Brother Tilly responsible, however, to complete his studies and stand an examination on those of the fourth year.

The sessions were opened daily with a Scripture lesson, singing, and prayer—first in English, then in Portuguese—and closed with a song and prayer in Portuguese, the native preacher often conducting the Portuguese worship. They gave account of their work, the presiding elder interpreting for my benefit; the most important parts of the business were interpreted for their edification. The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests having been adopted, a resolution was offered to the effect that every preacher should consider himself an agent for the paper, and should be responsible for the subscription price whenever he sent any names to the editor. A Brazilian who had just been admitted opposed this proposition. "I am not a member," he said, "and have no right to vote or speak; but if I were of your body, I would say that the Conference has not authority to require us to be agents for the circulation of books and papers, and I am unwilling to be held responsible for subscription fees." The resolution was modified; but I took occasion in my address before the announcement of the appointments to urge upon the preachers the duty of examining closely the Discipline, especially the section on preachers in charge, that they might know what is required of them, and to read Answers 9 and 10: "To see that all the people within the bounds of his charge be duly supplied with our books and periodicals;" "to leave his successor a particular account of his charge, including an account of the subscribers for periodicals."

Miss Jones, from the Rio School, and Misses Marvin and Moore, from the Piracicaba School, attended our session. The reports of the Principals were read and referred to the Board of Education, and form a part of the minutes.

The anniversary missionary meeting was not omitted. Brother Tucker and I were the speakers. One hundred and ten millreis ($55) was raised. Monday night we had a love-feast and the Lord's Supper. The exercises were profitable, but not as much so as they might have been. Many would have spoken if the opportunity had been given; but the American preachers talked too long, and one Brazilian followed the example, and so the time was exhausted. A like blunder sometimes happens in the United States.

Brother Tarboux remains presiding elder of the Rio District, preacher in charge of the native Church in the city, and treasurer of the Conference. He will be aided, however, by Sr. Severs, who will also open work in another

part of the capital. He is our oldest and best-educated native preacher, a man of excellent spirit, and withal very modest. For some reason he did not feel free to apply for admission, but was in my hands to be appointed as a supply anywhere. The Conference deeply interested and impressed him. Brother Tilly takes charge of the English-speaking Church. Sr. Carvalho returns to Juiz de Fora, and Rio Novo is added to his charge. Sr. Cardozo serves Palmeiras Mission. H. C. Tucker continues agent of the American Bible Society.

Brother Wolling is presiding elder of Sao Paulo District, and preacher in charge of Piracicaba Station. Brother Dickie will reside in Piracicaba, but serve Santa Barbara—in other words, the American settlement. He can thus make use of his own language while acquiring another. Brother Kennedy continues in charge at Sao Paulo, aided by Sr. Manuel, our boy-preacher (for he has not quite completed his eighteenth year). He is a promising youth, and I trust will have an opportunity to pursue his studies while engaged in ministerial work. Brother Kennedy is also editor of the *Christian Expositor*, which is to be published twice a month instead of once, as formerly. Brother Wolling will edit the Sunday-school Department. Bernardo, at Santo Amaro; Ludgeiro, at Salto de Itu; and Felippe, at Capivary, complete the list.

In each district two places are left to be supplied: Parahyba, Ouro Preto, Santos, and Taubate. We need more men in the field, more money in the treasury. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest." And as you pray let preachers offer themselves, and the people sanctify their money for the work.

Again the bishop wrote:

What is the present state of this mission? The minutes of the recent Conference show the number of local preachers to be 7, and of members 288, a gain of 31 during the year. If we add 3 native preachers who remain on trial, and 6 missionaries, the total will be 304. When I held the first session of the Annual Conference, two years ago, the total was 223. This progress, though not rapid, calls for thanksgivings to God, and should incite us to greater zeal and effort. Another fact is cheering: there were reported 155 candidates for membership; some of them have been waiting for months to be admitted. Both missionaries and helpers exercise great caution at this point. They may be tempted to swell the number of members and parade large results of their labors by receiving applicants at once; but if so, they resist the temptation, and are more solicitous to go surely than to go swiftly. There is danger that the natives who offer to join us may mistake a shallow and transient interest in what the preacher has said or a willingness to accept Protestant teaching for practical and experimental religion. Many of them go back, and walk no more with us after a few weeks; and of those who are taken into the Church some have to be dropped or expelled. The candidates are not neglected; their names are taken, and they are kept under pastoral care and instruction. Of course this probationary treatment may be carried too far, but we must trust the men under whose ministry they have been awakened to judge when they are prepared for membership according to our General Rules and Ritual. The eagerness of candidates and members

to learn is a very gratifying feature. As soon as their hearts are affected by the gospel they desire to search the Scriptures, and to this end, if they do not know how to read, they apply themselves to learn. They take great pleasure in the service of song, each bringing his hymn-book to church and joining in the singing. They watch over one another also, and report any inconsistencies which seem to demand disciplinary treatment.

The Sunday-school statistics are: Sunday-schools, 11; teachers, 33; scholars, 339. These schools are conducted as in the States, the same lessons are studied, and the *Christian Expositor* contains regularly notes on the lessons.

Our three churches (at Rio de Janeiro, Piracicaba, and Juiz de Fora) are valued at $52,938, and there is no debt upon them; $1,730 was raised for Missions, and $480 for the poor and other objects. This year the missionary collections must be applied to supplement the amounts appropriated by the board for the support of native preachers, instead of to the enlargement of the work. The reason is the present rate of exchange. On my former visit $1,000 was worth 2,340 millreis; the year before it was worth 2,800; now it is worth 1,890. All persons who receive fixed salaries in foreign money fare badly at this time. Our missionaries must endure the temporary straitness, expecting a better day; but the sums appropriated to the native helpers cannot bear this reduction; they are paid in millreis, and the support should not fluctuate with the value of the dollar. The reader may be curious to understand the cause of the depreciation of foreign drafts. It is not, I am sorry to say, any real improvement in the financial condition of the country; but large loans have been obtained abroad, and there is so much money in the English banks to the credit of this country that foreign exchange is low. It is thought that this state of things will last six, or probably twelve, months. Meanwhile it is agreed that the purchasing power of the millreis here is no greater than before. The whole indebtedness of our mission is about $1,000, and arises in part from this depreciation of foreign funds (the appropriations not sufficing the debts), and in part from interest being due for which no appropriation was made.

To the Woman's Board is due the fact that we have any educational statistics. Colleges, 2; missionary teachers, 4; assistants, 13; pupils, 143; value of property, $45,000. The college at Piracicaba has just opened another session with better prospects than ever before. It is established in the confidence of the people; it has already made for itself a good reputation. The pupils are as happy a set of children as can be found anywhere, and their parents are well pleased. I am glad to emphasize again the religious influence of the institution. The word of God is taught. Miss Watts directs the school with energy and skill, and Mademoiselle Rennotte continues that enthusiasm and aptness in teaching for which she has been long distinguished. What shall I say of the new enterprise—the School of the Height—in the capital of Brazil? It is lovely for situation. The mountains lift themselves on either side, and the front commands a view of the bay with its steamers and ships anchored, entering, or departing. "How fortunate you are," said Drs. Hodge and Knox, "in having secured this building! It is the very spot for a college." Those gentlemen came out in the "Finance" to attend the first session of the Synod of Brazil. When the growth of the school shall de-

mand it (not many years hence, I judge) another story will be added, and the building, nobly crowning the height, will attract every eye and call forth universal admiration. At present there are thirty-one pupils. Already Miss Bruce and Miss Morris have moved into a convenient house in the neighborhood, that they may board boy-pupils who are between three and ten years of age. The number at this writing is one: he is known as the University. Misses Jones, Marvin, and Granbery lodge in the school-building.

In view of all the facts, our condition is more prosperous and more hopeful than at any former time. We are in a better state to do our work and to move forward. Our missionaries are full of faith and zeal. They long to do far more than they have done—far more than can be done with their present resources; nevertheless they are of good courage and confident of success. Brother Kennedy has fully recovered from his severe sickness, and is in excellent health. Brother Tarboux is not strong, and probably overtasks himself; but his health has improved, and he is hard at work. Brother Wolling often suffers in body, and could not be called vigorous and healthy while he was doing very effective service in South Carolina; but, like many other men of physical infirmities and also of heart-sorrows, he accomplishes great things in the name of Christ. Our two new missionaries, Dickie and Tilly, show adaptation to the field and to the kind of labors here needed, and all of us congratulate ourselves and the Church that they were selected for this mission. Brother Tucker is the picture of health, energy, and cheerfulness; he fills most admirably the important office of Bible Agent, and is very helpful to us. Any day that we give the word he is ready for a circuit, station, district, or whatever work may be assigned him in our itinerancy. We have valuable native helpers, and their power for good develops year after year. "The best of all is, God is with us."

JAPAN MISSION.

[Commenced in 1885.]

Bishop A. W. Wilson has episcopal supervision.

At the annual meeting in 1885 the following resolution, offered by Bishop Keener, was adopted by the Mission Board:

Resolved, That we establish a mission in Japan, and that we appropriate therefor the sum of $3,000.

By request of the authorities at home Dr. J. W. Lambuth visited Japan, and reported favorably respecting a mission. April 20, 1886, Bishop McTyeire, in charge of the China Mission, appointed J. W. Lambuth, W. R. Lambuth, and O. A. Dukes to Japan. On the 25th of July Dr. J. W. Lambuth and wife and Dr. Dukes landed in Kobe, Japan. Dr. W. R. Lambuth followed as soon as his duties in China would permit, and on the 17th of September, thirty-two years after the landing of Dr. J. W. Lambuth in China, they held the inauguration meeting of the Japan Mission in Kobe. Bishop Wilson and Rev. Collins Denny were in attendance on that occasion. A field of most inviting character around the great Inland Sea of Japan was found open, and with apostolic zeal our missionaries entered on their work. Their first Church Conference was held in Kobe December 3, 1886. In 1887 they reported six foreign members, one Chinese, and one Japanese. Rev. W. B. Palmore, visiting Japan, had contributed one hundred dollars annually for a supply of sound religious literature, and the Palmore Institute, having that end in view, was projected. A Sunday-school with twenty scholars was opened. A weekly collection for a church-building was started. The wives of the three missionaries entered fully into the work. Sixty women of good families were gathered for Bible-reading and study. The second Quarterly Conference was held December 31, 1888. The whole length of the Inland Sea had been visited twice. Inquirers had increased to twenty-seven; three circuits—Lake Biwa, Kobe, and Hiroshima—mapped out and manned by O. A. Dukes, J. W. Lambuth, and W. R. Lambuth in the same order.

The report of 1888 shows that Rev. C. B. Moseley, Rev. B. W. Waters, and Miss Nannie B. Gaines had been sent out. The board in

1887 had provided that missionaries could be accepted for the work if they or their friends could provide for their expense of travel, and they could find support in Government schools while studying the language. Under these arrangements the above had been sent out, and later Rev. J. C. C. Newton and S. H. Wainright and wife had gone out on the same plan. The statistics reported at their annual meeting, September 24, 1887, were as follows: Ordained missionaries, 4; missionaries' wives, 3; single lady missionary, 1; stations where missionaries reside, 3; out-stations, 9; adults baptized, 64; children baptized, 10; probationers, 66; Sunday-schools, 3; teachers, 7; scholars, 114; Bible-classes, 6; students, 120; day-schools (girls'), 2; pupils, 47; itineration during the year, 24,000 miles; Bible-classes held, over 1,100.

The appropriations were as follows: 1886, $3,000; 1887, $9,930; 1888, $14,970. Total, $27,900.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In humble gratitude to God do we recount the doings of the year that is past, and look to him with implicit faith for the future.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" The heart of the great missionary at Rome beat quicker at the coming of Mark and Timothy; so were the hearts of our little band made glad by the opportune arrival of six stanch workers.

Rev. W. B. Waters reached Kobe November 3, 1887, and almost immediately began teaching in two Japanese schools in Osaka, twenty miles away. Living in a native house (a former restaurant), he taught four hours a day for his support, and gave the balance of his time to Bible-class work and such desultory study of the language as time permitted, until February 23, 1888, when he removed to Oita, at the extreme western end of the Inland Sea, three hundred and twenty miles from Osaka. Arriving February 25 at this prefectural town upon the east coast of the island of Kiushiu, he entered the employ of the Government school authorities, and resumed the work of teaching. There alone upon that remote shore he began, with the aid of his interpreter, Brother Tanaka, and his faithful Christian cook, the work of laying the foundation of a Church.

Rev. J. C. C. Newton, wife, and two children arrived at Yokohama May 21, 1888, and proceeded to Tokio. In accordance with the action of the Board of Missions as expressed in the Secretary's communication of October 31, 1887, accepting the proposal of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Canada Methodist Church to co-operate in the work of training a native ministry, Rev. J. C. C. Newton was appointed by Bishop Wilson to a professorship in the Philander Smith Biblical Institute at Aoyama, Tokio. He was assigned to the chair of Old Testament Exegesis, and entered upon the arduous undertaking of teaching theology in two parallel courses—English and Japanese, the latter through an interpreter. The want of a complete translation of

the Old Testament at that time, together with the absence of proper text-books and commentaries, made the Japanese course of lectures a Herculean undertaking. Two of our own students were there anxiously awaiting our representative, and were soon joined by five others, making a class of seven. Another at Cobleigh Seminary, Nagasaki, and two in the United States (Brothers Yamaguchi and Suzuki), with two more who are detailed for active work among our Churches, give Brother Newton a constituency of twelve earnest young men preparing to preach the gospel.

Upon their arrival Brother and Sister Newton were received by our Methodist Episcopal brethren with a cordiality which touched their hearts and at once made them feel at home. This was the more grateful since their field of labor was to be at a remote distance from the members of their own mission. Brother Newton was also generously honored by being elected Dean of the Theological Faculty, but modestly declined, and accepted the more onerous position of secretary. Our dear brother and sister have had a trial far greater than that of being strangers upon a foreign shore. Our Father in four short months plucked the tenderest of the two precious flowers they had nourished with their prayers and watered with their tears. But the Master gathered the dear little lamb into his bosom, and they were comforted.

S. H. Wainright, M.D., and wife, sailing in company with Brother Newton, came directly on to Kobe, and from thence to Oita, arriving there on the 6th of June. It was fitting that these indefatigable lay workers, full of zeal and blessed with a rich inheritance of Methodism "from the house of their fathers," should relieve Brother Waters, who was assigned a yet more difficult post. Faithfully have these three done their work, for to-day, less than one year from our entrance into Oita, we have an organized Church of twenty-seven members, one of this number studying for the ministry under Brother Newton, and supported by his brethren.

Again, upon the 14th of August, at the very hour of the laying of the corner-stone of our first church, Rev. N. W. Utley landed in Kobe. May this be suggestive of the part our brother will take in building the walls of our Zion! Palmore Institute, the night-school, two daily Bible-classes, Chautauqua work, and Japanese study are some of the things which already engross his time. The work is abundant, pressing, and it finds him ready. Japan needs good digesters and hard workers.

Again would we express our gratitude. These workers came promptly, cheerfully, and four of them without knowing how or where they might be supported. With their lives in their hands they all came to our aid. May God grant them great riches of grace in Christ Jesus!

TOKIO.

Rev. J. C. C. Newton, Professor of Old Testament Exegesis in the Philander Smith Biblical Institute; Mrs. Newton and child.

Work.—Theological lectures, English and Japanese course, Secretary of Faculty, preparation of a Discipline for the proposed United Methodist Church of Japan, Bible-classes, preaching, supervision of our students, and language study. A busy man. All the interests of Japan are centered in Tokio. In a small country the capital means more than in a large one. Our

representative arrived there none too early. He has his hands upon the nation's pulse, and at a period in this people's history when the congested tide sweeps so rapidly we who are at the periphery must know its meaning. Mrs. Newton does all she can among the native women. Our theological students at Tokio all deserve to be remembered by name on our records and in our prayers. A large part of our success, under God, has been due to their self-denying, unwearying labors as interpreters or independent workers. The Kobe Church sends 4, the Hiroshima 2, and Oita Church 1. Brother Sumida is sent by the Hiroshima Church to the Nagasaki school. One-third of the expenses are thus borne by the native Churches to which they belong, and two-thirds by our native missionary society. The plan works well, since they must look to a native constituency for their support, and that constituency in turn looks to them for honest work and faithful application of the money thus applied. We are making an earnest effort to inculcate principles of self-support, and will push it as far as it is wise to do so.

Needs.—Another professor in the training-school, a residence, and dormitory.

OSAKA CIRCUIT.

Rev. O. A. Dukes, M.D., P. C. and Mission Treasurer; Mrs. Dukes and child.

Stations.—Osaka, Mikage, Nishinomiya, Amagasaki, Hiram, and Wakayama.

Dr. Dukes lives in Kobe, but, accompanied by Mrs. Dukes and baby, with mathematical precision and unremitting effort plies daily along the line of railroad stations until reaching Osaka, where he holds Bible-classes during the week and preaches on Sunday. Some excellent young men have been reached—one the Principal of a large school of more than four hundred pupils. The Doctor's method of working his railroad-station Bible-classes is unique. "Loading up" his native assistants with sermons or exhortations, he starts them out full and ready to give to those who have not. A missionary may thus repeat himself indefinitely, provided the work of preparation is thoroughly done. Mrs. Dukes, a constant associate on this circuit, has work among the women, and with organ and voice drills the Church in Christian song. The opposition from Buddhists and wine-brewers has been so strong that two of these points have been given up for the time.

Traveled on railroad, 10,000 miles; by jinrikisha, 1,500 miles; on foot, 300 miles. Total, 12,800 miles. Held Bible-classes and preached 855 times; other classes, 545. Total, 1,400. Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 60; daily attendance upon vocal music class, 30; upon Bible-class, 40.

Results.—Baptized at Osaka, 4; at Mikage, 2; received by certificate from Tokio, 1.

Needs.—Two married men, two single ladies, a Bible school, and a better chapel.

WAKAYAMA.

Rev. C. B. Moseley, teacher in Government high school. Taught 21 hours a week from October 3, 1887, to September 30, 1888. Also taught 5 hours a week at the *Kencho*. Spent 1½ to 2 hours a day in study of language. Held

Bible-classes, 2; pupils, 10. Taught Bible-class in Y. M. C. A.; preached on Sundays.

Brother Moseley was so disabled by sickness in the spring that he was obliged to spend a month in recruiting his health, but returned greatly invigorated, and completed his year's work. As he was taken up by the board in October, his place was filled by Dr. Muller, an appointee of the New York committee for supplying teachers to Japanese Government schools. Dr. Muller is an excellent man, and is doing good work. Brother Moseley labored under serious disadvantages, but has given good proof of his ministry. As his year's sojourn drew to a close there were unmistakable signs of interest among some of the teachers. Two of them have become diligent students of the Bible. Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 20; baptized, 2. Registered several probationers.

Need.—A married missionary.

KOBE CIRCUIT.

Rev. J. W. Lambuth, P. C., Mrs. J. W. Lambuth, and Rev. N. W. Utley, who is self-supporting.

Stations.—Kobe, Hiogo, Uajima, and Sumoto. Dr. Lambuth was appointed to the Hiroshima Circuit, but as the work early in the year necessitated the removal of W. R. Lambuth and family to Hiroshima, an exchange was made.

A growing Church in Kobe, with much pastoral visiting to be done and frequent visits to the island of Awaji and to the city of Uajima, distant some three hundred and seventy miles, kept the pastor in charge busy. The Bible was taught daily, steadily, and persistently. By day and by night, with scarcely any intermission, have these classes gone on. The whole mission, in fact, may be said to be one great Bible school; but by none perhaps has the word been more unceasingly and laboriously taught than by the pastor of the Kobe Church. Sowing beside all waters has already brought rich harvests. God be praised for the results!

The prayer-meetings were frequent and well attended. During the summer a protracted meeting was held with good results, and through the year there has been a notable ingathering of women and whole families. We can scarcely realize that this is the Church which two years ago called forth a daily prayer from one of our servants, who was a Congregationalist, "O Lord bless the poor Methodist Church, which has only one believer," and subsequently changed to "which has a few believers, but no women." We thank God and take courage. We now have many believers, and many of them women, both wives and mothers.

The advance all along the line is indicated by the organization of both a Missionary Society and a Church Extension Society, with head-quarters in Kobe. On the 14th of May Dr. J. W. Lambuth laid the corner-stone of our first church. The site is one of the most eligible in Kobe, and was secured to us by a special donation from a Presbyterian brother in Nashville, Tenn. Palmore Institute night-school, under the management of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, assisted by our exhorter, Brother Yoshioka, grew until the accommodations were insufficient, and many had to be turned away. Average num-

ber of pupils, 60. To all of these the Bible was regularly taught, and not a few were gathered into the Church. A number of volumes were added to the library, and lectures to the students delivered on alternate Saturday nights.

Adults baptized, 47; children, 6; received by certificate, 1; died, 3; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 120.

Work for women was vigorously prosecuted by Mrs. J. W. Lambuth. This work was principally scholastic, partly from the demands of the time, partly because bad health would not permit of much visiting from house to house. Ladies' class, 9 to 12 A.M. Swinton and Barnes's Readers used as text-books. Bible taught daily. Vocal music was taught, and an industrial department opened. A weekly Bible-class and a Sunday-school for women and children were organized; average attendance upon the latter, 35. Two Chinese girls were also under instruction during the year. Mrs. Lambuth also taught a class of gentlemen from 2 to 4 P.M., and a class every evening in Palmore Institute night-school.

Needs.—Land and buildings for a girls' school and a Bible-woman's institute. Two ladies for the work. Mrs. Lambuth closed her report to the annual meeting by saying: "Kobe Female Seminary should include several departments. We are here, and here to work. Never have we seen such golden opportunities. Shall we use them? Shall we not have a share in the glorious work in Japan?" But to do this we must be able to meet the demands of the hour. The superior equipment of the other missions and of Government schools necessitates our being able to offer similar advantages. Again, we need in Kobe a well-appointed college for the young men of our Inland Sea Churches. Two professors should be on the ground this year, as the work of teaching is already begun.

Uajima.—This city, upon the remote western extremity of the island of Shikoku, is upon a rocky and (except by water) almost inaccessible coast. It was opened to us by agencies which we knew not of, and has given us an illustration of Paul's words: "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." We were written and telegraphed for several times by a teacher and a lawyer—men whom we had never met. They desired to have "the city opened to the civilization of the West." We went several times, met with kind receptions, talked for hours to private circles, and addressed large audiences in the city theater; but for some months had only two believers in Christianity, and one of them became a castaway. Besides these two there were a half-dozen probationers, but to a man they went over to the Congregationalists during our absence, the latter having five members, but no pastor. The only other human factor in our work was a boy of sixteen, whom the two members and probationers, previous to their disaffection, had sent to Kobe for religious instruction that in the course of years they might have a native teacher. Extraneous influences set in with such a tide, and the vitality of our work during our enforced absence at other points reached so low an ebb' that it seemed best to hand over the place to the Congregationalists, who proposed to send a pastor. We felt that this was better than to permit them to suffer for attention, for in all our bounds we had not a native preacher. Not so, thought our young hero, who had in the meantime received baptism in Kobe. Not waiting our arrival to consult over

the matter, but recognizing the crisis in his distant home, he gathered up his books and bedding and took passage by the first steamer going west. Arriving at Uajima, he dauntlessly began his work, gathered the expiring embers, fanned them into a flame, and in the name of the Master told his people that he had come to preach Jesus and him crucified. House-to-house prayer-meetings were held, class-meetings instituted, a Sunday-school organized, and all the means of grace within his reach availed of. Brother Ninomiya had been taught of the Spirit, and learned his lesson well. He urged us not to give up; of course we did not, and as a result of his faithful ministry and of Dr. J. W. Lambuth's indefatigable efforts, under the blessing of God, the Uajima Church has to-day thirty-four members, many probationers, and has become the center of a promising work along the coast. The teacher has recently been baptized, and now the lawyer, after a long and severe illness, surrenders not to civilization, but to Christ. Thus the two men who were led by other motives to invite the missionary have themselves found the true motive and foundation for all right doing. The happy conversion within the last few weeks of an old woman of eighty-four years, resulting in her throwing away her idols, and her son of sixty in smashing his wine-cup and crying with bitter tears over his sinful habits, has made a deep and abiding impression upon the whole city. The facts are in every mouth. There is a sound of a going forth in the tops of the mountains. The Spirit is at work. Let us be ready for marching orders!

Our young brother's heroism was equaled by his self-denial. He came up to annual meeting expecting to enter the theological school at Tokio with the other members of the class, but as we had no one to send to Uajima in his place he cheerfully consented to return to his work another year. In the autumn he must go where he can receive instruction, but we are still unable to replace him. Who will come from America and work in Uajima for four years until he has completed his course? Cannot the Church send us the help we so much need?

HIROSHIMA CIRCUIT.

W. R. Lambuth, P. C.; Mrs. Lambuth and two children; Miss N. B. Gaines in charge of girls' school; Rev. B. W. Waters teacher in Government school.

Stations.—Hiroshima, Iwakuni, Shobara, Oita. The spiritual condition of the Hiroshima Church has not been satisfactory. This is partly accounted for by the presence of a disturbing element, and partly by the enforced and frequent absence of the pastor in charge, who in his relation to the whole work was obliged to be almost incessantly upon the wing. In the spring a better state of things was brought about by the removal of one factor in the element above mentioned, and the work moved on uninterruptedly. Brother Nakayama deserves special mention. At a time when the girls' school was without a Japanese manager, and when the affairs of the Church were much disordered, he quickly stepped in, and in the most unassuming but systematic manner restored order and gave no small impulse to the work. Our brother is a young man, one of the two whom Dr. J. W. Lambuth found diligently studying the Bible up in the mountains of Shobara, mentioned in last year's report. Brother Nakayama has been sent by the Hiroshima Church to the theological school, where he pursues his studies under Professor Newton.

Good work has been done among the soldiers; also by the ladies for the children. Their Sunday-schools are interesting, well attended, and calculated to do much in opening the way for work among those who are older. The Buddhists have systematically-organized schools for the young, and are availing themselves of every attraction and modern improvement. This determined opposition has affected our Sunday-school attendance considerably. In Oita Dr. and Mrs. Wainright have met with even greater resistance.

The emigration or exodus of all our members from Shobara from one cause and another leaves us without a constituency there. The work in Iwakuni is hopeful and progressing. Miss Gaines has worked faithfully and uninterruptedly at her school. It has averaged twenty pupils. These continue to represent the best element in Hiroshima. Her heart has been made glad by their willingness this year to attend Church and Sunday-school. One has received baptism. The Bible is taught daily, and school opened with religious exercises. Little can be expected of any school in Japan carried on under such surroundings as Miss Gaines has had to put up with—Buddhist temples on two sides, with a grave-yard right under the windows, and a restaurant on a third. The building is an old theater constructed of pine boards in the rough (never saw a plane), and located on a narrow alley. Fifteen hundred dollars would have put her up a building, but alas! no such amount seems forthcoming. If the good people of our Church could see with their eyes what we have to work with, they would not wonder at the missionary's hands growing heavy sometimes.

Brother Waters came from Oita during the summer and did not really begin school work until September. His presence and help in supervising the work of the Church has been of great service.

Oita.—Dr. and Mrs. Wainright began teaching in the Government school here in the place of Brother Waters, as has been mentioned. Their strong point is faithful teaching of the Scriptures. We can ask nothing better.

Results.—Adult baptized: Hiroshima, 23; Oita, 10; probationers, 50; Sunday-schools: Hiroshima, 4; Oita, 2. Pupils: Hiroshima, 122; Oita, 37.

Needs.—Married missionary for Hiroshima, another for Oita and that coast. Two single ladies for Hiroshima girls' school. Land and buildings for same. Single lady for Oita girls' school. Mrs. Wainright has already taken steps to organize one.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual meeting was held at the residence of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, in Kobe, Japan, September, 1, 1888, with Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair. After devotional services, conducted by the bishop, N. W. Utley was elected secretary, and the following roll of members was made out: W. R. Lambuth, M.D., superintendent; J. W. Lambuth, D.D.; O. A. Dukes, M.D.; C. B. Moseley, B. W. Waters, J. C. C. Newton, S. H. Wainright, M.D., Miss N. B. Gaines, and N. W. Utley.

The following committees were appointed on nomination of the superintendent: On Public Worship: J. W. Lambuth, C. B. Moseley, O. A. Dukes. On Mission Cause: B. W. Waters, J. C. C. Newton. On Education: J. C. C. Newton, O. A. Dukes. On Church Extension: Miss Gaines, C. B. Moseley.

The following is the order of meetings adopted, with fixed hours: 1. De-

votional service from 9:30 to 10 A.M. 2. Regular session of the annual meeting, from 10 A.M. to 12 M. 3. Missionary meeting for miscellaneous business, from 2 to 4 P.M.

On motion of Dr. W. R. Lambuth, O. A. Dukes, J. W. Lambuth, and B. W. Waters were appointed a committee to arrange a course of study for Bible school-work, and for the preparation of local native preachers.

Ten o'clock A.M., Monday, was fixed as the time for a joint meeting of the representatives from the board and the lady workers of the mission for the consideration of woman's work.

On nomination by C. B. Moseley, J. C. C. Newton was elected to represent the M. E. Church, South, on a joint committee with Canadian and M. E. Church (North) representatives, to draft a form of discipline for the proposed "United Methodist Church in Japan." Meeting adjourned on motion of J. W. Lambuth.

Second day's session was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson at 10 A.M., after devotional services by W. R. Lambuth. Roll-call, to which all the members responded except Dr. S. H. Wainright, who was not in attendance upon the annual meeting.

The first head of business taken up was the report of the laborers from the various stations of the mission.

Dr. J. W. Lambuth submitted a written report of his work on Kobe Circuit.

On motion of W. R. Lambuth, Y. Yoshioka was appointed to interpret the reports for the benefit of the native workers present.

C. B. Moseley was nominated by N. W. Utley, and elected statistical secretary.

Dr. O. A. Dukes submitted a condensed written report of his work on the Osaka Circuit.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, superintendent of the mission, briefly reviewed the reports from Kobe and Osaka, emphasizing the importance of Osaka as a center, and calling attention to the important returns to the Church in Kobe from the night-schools; also a clearly providential opening in Uajima, which has been followed by remarkable success in the limited efforts which have been put forth there.

A written report from Wakayama was presented by C. B. Moseley.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth spoke with grateful recognition of the kindness shown Brother Moseley during his illness at Wakayama, both by the natives and the other Christian denominations there.

A written report from Oita, from Dr. Wainright, was read by the superintendent. Not submitted.

B. W. Waters, who occupied Oita until Dr. Wainright's arrival, made a very encouraging verbal report of his work there.

The afternoon session was dispensed with, and the meeting adjourned with the benediction by J. C. C. Newton, to meet Monday at 10 A.M.

After devotional service by B. W. Waters, the third day's session of the meeting was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and woman's work was taken up and considered, as appointed.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

"*Resolved*, That we do most heartily welcome our brother, Rev. N. W. Utley, who arrived August 14, and pray in his behalf the riches of divine grace, wisdom, and power. W. R. LAMBUTH,

"B. W. WATERS."

A written report of woman's work in Kobe was submitted by Mrs. J. W. Lambuth.

Miss Gaines presented a report of the work in Hiroshima. Not submitted.

Mrs. W. R. Lambuth added to the above report a very encouraging verbal report of the work done at Hiroshima by Miss Gaines and herself.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, as superintendent, followed the above report of the ladies with a brief review, in which he emphasized the importance of a Bible-woman's school at Kobe and Hiroshima, for the equipment of laborers to carry on the deep and expanding work already set in among the native women within the bounds of the mission, adding to Miss Gaines's report the receipt of 108 yen for tuition in the school at Hiroshima, and the disbursement of 150 yen.

The review of woman's work being completed, the regular order of business of the meeting was taken up, and B. W. Waters finished his verbal report from Oita.

Rev. D. S. Spencer, of the M. E. Conference in Japan, now engaged in work in Nagasaki, was presented to the meeting, and received with cordial welcome.

Hiroshima Circuit was called, and Dr. W. R. Lambuth presented a full report of the work.

After benediction by Rev. Mr. Davis, from the Baptist mission in China, the meeting adjourned.

The fourth day's session of the meeting was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson, after devotional services conducted by N. W. Utley. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brothers Bishop and Johnson, from the M. E. Mission, were introduced, and invited to seats with us.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth finished his report left over from the last session of the work on Hiroshima Circuit.

Rev. J. C. C. Newton made a verbal report of his work in the Philander Smith Biblical Institute at Tokio, where he has labored since his arrival in May.

Brother Ninomiya, a native worker, having arrived from Uajima, he was called upon, and made an encouraging report of work there. Many desire to know more of Christianity, and a number now await Christian baptism.

Rev. D. S. Spencer, from Cobleigh's Seminary, M. E. Church, at Nagasaki, was invited by the Chair to favor the meeting with an account of his work at that point. He kindly consented, and reported great success, for which we rejoice with him and his fellow-workers.

Brother Bishop also spoke of his work in the industrial department of the same school at Nagasaki.

J. C. C. Newton asked permission to present the report of the Committee on Education. His report was adopted.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Chairman of the Committee on Regulations Governing the Application, Approval, and Sustentation of Candidates for Theological Instruction, submitted a report, which was adopted.

The following were nominated and elected officers of the Missionary Society of the Japan Mission of the M. E. Church, South, for the ensuing year: Newton W. Utley, President; Y. Yoshioka, Vice-president; W. B. Waters, Secretary; O. A. Dukes, Treasurer.

The following Board of Managers, Missionary Society, was also nominated and elected: J. C. C. Newton, Miss Gaines, K. Oka, H. Tanaka, T. Murata.

The following were nominated and elected officers of the Church Extension Society of the Japan Mission of the M. E. Church, South: J. W. Lambuth, President; Dr. Hashimoto, Vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Lambuth, Secretary; O. A. Dukes, Treasurer.

The following Board of Managers was elected: C. B. Moseley, Mrs. O. A. Dukes, K. Nakamura, H. Ashida, K. Oka.

A called session of the annual meeting was held Tuesday at 3 P.M. by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth moved the publication of one hundred copies of the Minutes in English, and three hundred copies in Japanese. The motion was carried.

The Committees on Church Extension and Mission Cause having reported at their respective anniversaries, it was ordered that they only prepare an abstract for the secretary to incorporate in the minutes of the meeting.

It was moved and adopted that the statistical secretary be authorized to leave his report open until after the last quarterly meeting of the year, that the report might represent the work of the entire year.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Japan Mission of the M. E. Church, South, do hereby express our great pleasure at the presence of Bishop A. W. Wilson and wife; that we have been strengthened and encouraged to take up with renewed zeal the work committed to our hands in this land; and we devoutly pray that they may be prospered in their further journey to the mission-fields of the East, and safely returned to their loved ones in America.

"B. W. WATERS,
"J. C. C. NEWTON."

The Chair read the list of appointments for the year 1888–9.

The annual meeting adjourned finally on Tuesday, September 5, 1888, with the benediction by the bishop. N. W. UTLEY, *Secretary*.

STATISTICS.

Number of stations, 5; out-stations, 10; number of male married missionaries, 5; female married, 5; male single, 3; female single, 1. Total, 14. Baptized adults during the year, 88; children, 6; received by certificate, 3; deaths, 3; removals, 6; native membership, 153; net increase, 99. Total membership, including foreign lay members, 163; probationers, 79; theological students actually at school, 7; total preparing for the ministry, 12; exhorters, 4; preaching-places, 14; Sunday-schools, 15; scholars, 359; Bible-classes, 10; students, 113. Night-schools, 2; students, 77. Day-schools, 3; students, 82. Church, 1; seating capacity, 300; value, $2,500; *built without ap-*

propriation by the Board of Missions. Bible classes held 2,232 times, and *thirty-three thousand nine hundred miles* traveled in itineration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Raised for Missions, 205.04;* Church Extension, 561.53; current expenses, 119.45. Total collections, 886.02. Raised in the mission schools, 488.78; self-supporting missionaries secured in salaries, 2,523. Making a grand total of 3,897.80 yen raised on the field and applied to the work over and above board appropriations.

APPOINTMENTS.

Kobe District.—J. W. Lambuth.

Kobe Circuit (Kobe, Hiogo, Himeji, Tokushima), J. W. Lambuth, P. C.; N. W. Utley, Assistant.

Bible-woman's Institute, Mrs. J. W. Lambuth.

Osaka Circuit (Osaka, Wakayama), O. A. Dukes, P. C.

Hiroshima District.—W. R. Lambuth, P. E.

Hiroshima Circuit (Hiroshima, Keere, Iwakuni, Shobara), B. W. Waters, P. C.

Hiroshima Girls' School, Miss N. B. Gaines.

Matsuyama Circuit (Matsuyama, Uajima, Oita, Ketsuki), C. B. Moseley, P. C.

Oita Bible School, Dr. S. H. Wainright.

Woman's Work, Mrs. S. H. Wainright.

Philander Smith Biblical Institute, Tokio, J. C. C. Newton.

The timely visit of Bishop and Mrs. Wilson did us much good. For this and the blessings of the year we devoutly thank God.

WALTER R. LAMBUTH, *Superintendent.*

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* Yen, equivalent to seventy-five cents.

WESTERN WORK.

In 1836 Texas gained its independence, the Republic was established, and that region opened to Protestantism. In 1837 the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in conjunction with the Missionary Society, commissioned Dr. Martin Ruter superintendent of the Texas Mission, with Littleton Fowler and Robert Alexander as his assistants. At the division of the Church the mission had grown into two Annual Conferences. These adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1846 they reported 61 missionaries, 6,817 white and 1,005 colored members. In 1888 they had expanded into five Annual Conferences, with 564 itinerant preachers, 961 local preachers, 117,652 members. The German Mission Conference and the Mexican Border Mission Conference are also the outgrowth of the old Texas Mission.

October 9, 1849, Bishop Paine notified the Missionary Society that he would appoint Dr. Jesse Boring and Rev. A. M. Wynn, of the Georgia Conference, and David W. Pollock, of the St. Louis Conference, missionaries to California. The board approved and provided for the mission. The report of 1850 announces their departure to their work. That mission on the Pacific Slope has grown into the Pacific, Columbia, and Los Angeles Conferences. In 1888 they reported 108 itinerant preachers, 99 local preachers, and 7,957 members.

In the minutes of the Mission Board for July 19, 1870, we find the following: "Bishop McTyeire stated to the board that the late General Conference had provided for the organization of a great missionary Conference in the West to be called the Western Conference; that it is his purpose to inaugurate said Conference September 8, 1870; that if he succeeded he must have men and means." The board appropriated $3,000. This was the beginning of that portion of our Western work which now includes the Denver, Montana, and Western Conferences. They reported in 1888 100 itinerant, 64 local preachers, and 6,635 members.

Of the above missions a portion of the western frontier of the North-west and West Texas Conferences, the Denver, Montana, Western, Columbia, Pacific, and Los Angeles Conferences are still embraced in our Western work.

Several of these Mission Conferences have become self-supporting, and their annual offerings assist the Church as it pushes its way into the regions beyond. Texas forty years ago was a mission-field. Its five Conferences now raise over $20,000 for Foreign Missions. In two score of years this vast field for missionary enterprise will, if faithfully cultivated, pour its rich offerings into our missionary treasury and assist in sending the gospel to more distant fields.

The center of population in the United States is now not far south of Cincinnati, O. If it moves westward with the speed of the past twenty years, in four decades it will cross the Mississippi near its mouth. The demand of the West for the gospel will increase with its swelling tide of population. A large percentage of the European emigration pouring on our shores are seeking homes west of the Mississippi. Catholicism is planting itself along every Western railroad line and in every leading city and town of that region. Worldliness, fostered by the opportunities offered in the West for the acquisition of wealth, is leaving its impress on the religious character and life of the people. Evangelical Christianity alone can meet the religious, moral, and social forces that are concentrating in the West, and place the impress of the gospel on its coming civilization. Is there work for our Church in the West? Yes! There is work for every branch of Protestant Christianity. There is an open field. Our people are moving West. We must follow them with the gospel.

We do not claim that the following statement of the expenditures or appropriations of the board in the West—though prepared with much care and labor—is exact; owing to the manner in which the reports were made in former years, we are in some doubt as to several items. It will, however, enable the reader to form an estimate of the work our Church has been doing in this important field:

EXPENDITURES OR APPROPRIATIONS.

California, 1850 to 1888	$135,759 39
Los Angeles, 1871 to 1888	68,400 00
Columbia, 1871 to 1888	57,500 00
Kansas Mission Conference, 1856 to 1860	36,050 00
Western Conference, 1872 to 1888	48,275 00
Denver Conference, 1874 to 1888	94,315 00
Montana Conference, 1876 to 1888	25,040 58
West Texas Conference, 1872 to 1888	17,122 40
North-west Texas Conference, 1880 to 1888	23,250 00
Total	$505,712 37

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

The Columbia Conference embraces three districts — Oregon, Washington, and Spokane.

Oregon District.—This district embraces Willamette, Rouge River, and Umpqua Valleys, with three counties on the coast and two in the south-eastern part of the State, being about four hundred miles long and from fifty to one hundred and fifty miles in width. It has 19 pastoral charges, supplied by 13 itinerant and 2 local preachers. The membership last year was 869. At Albany, through the aid of the Church Extension Board and the efforts of the pastor and the noble Christian ladies, a parsonage is secured. A revival has blessed this charge. A revival also is reported on the Lebanon Circuit. On the Tangent, Brownsville, Junction City, and Dallas charges there has been steady progress. The church at Coquille has been completed. In Coos and Curry Counties there are 4 church-buildings. In Klamath there have been 40 conversions. Church-buildings are projected at Grant's Pass, Medford, and McMinnville. About 75 accessions have been reported on the district.

Washington District.—On Heppner Circuit 50 conversions are reported. 9 accessions are reported on Pendleton Circuit, and a good Sunday-school. On Grande Ronde Circuit 26 accessions are reported; Pine Valley, 19; Weston, 4. At Weston a district school has been started under a good lease of valuable property; 36 students are in attendance; William Howard, Principal, and R. C. Michael, Assistant. Four accessions are reported at Walla Walla, and a good school. If we can obtain help from the board, will open three new charges next year.

Spokane District.—At Spokane we have a good church-building, and a small one at Trent connected with the Spokane Charge; also a church at Farmington, and a small church on Big Bend Circuit. There have been revivals on the Farmington and Colfax Circuits. More men are needed in the district to occupy the charges open and to occupy new work. No parsonage in the district.

J. W. CRAIG, *Secretary.*

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

The assessment to this Conference for Foreign Missions by the General Board last year was $1,816. Against this amount the treasurer of your Conference Board reports receipts from the several charges aggregating $1,516.28; to this amount may be added one-half the proceeds of the Conference missionary anniversary,

$62.50, making a total of $1,578.78. But even with this aid the Conference has failed of meeting the assessment by $237.22.

Your board last year assessed for Domestic Missions $300, against which there has been received by the treasurer $280.83, leaving a deficit of $19.17. The one-half of the anniversary collection added to the receipts from the several charges makes a total of $353.33 to the credit of the Domestic Mission Fund; $500 special contribution by Trinity Charge, Los Angeles, has been paid toward the support of the second charge, Los Angeles, making a total of $853.33. Of the $300,000 to be raised by the whole Church during the present year the General Board has apportioned $1,816 to be paid by the Los Angeles Conference. We recommend its apportionment among the several districts as follows: Los Angeles District, $1,348; San Luis Obispo District, $258; Arizona District, $210.

Your board recommends that the sum of $300 be raised for Domestic Missions during the year, and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows: Los Angeles District, $223; San Luis Obispo District, $43; Arizona District, $34.

The following appropriations for Domestic Missions are made for the current year: Paso de Robles, $176.66; Cambria, $176.66. These two charges received each from your board last year $122, and good results of the work done by means of this aid in these charges demonstrate the wisdom of these appropriations for the present year. F. S. PARKER, *Secretary.*

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

There were twelve missions established last year.

MISSION.	Appropriation.	Accessions.	Baptisms.	Collected for Missions.
Stockton, A. C Bane, P. C.	$200 00	28	10	$122 50
Lakeport, R. J. Briggs, P. C.	40 00	5	..	60 00
Anderson, J. S. Hutton, P. C.	100 00	13	4	61 00
San Lucas, D. M. Rice, P. C.	40 00	4	..	.....
Tuolumne, J. H. Neal, P. C.	100 00	9	..	.....
Anderson Valley, C. N. Goulder, P. C.	100 00	15	5	60 00
Green Mountain, G. H. Newton, P. C.	140 00	..	1	8 00
Willows, M. V. Howard, P. C.	100 00	29	10	22 50
Potter Valley, J. F. Roberts, P. C.	100 00	15	7	11 00
Orland, W. H. Cooper, P. C.	100 00	44	27	29 00
Los Banos, J. M. Ward, P. C.	200 00	15	9	14 10
Madera, W. A. Booher, P. C.	40 00	4	1	21 00
Total	$1,260 00	181	74	$409 10

Of the baptisms 26 were infants. In all the items appears a de-

cided advance on the previous year. In addition to the foregoing a parsonage was built at Willows, $800 expended on improving church at Potter Valley, a new church built at Orland, and a considerable sum expended on parsonage at Stockton. The showing is a good one, and should stimulate our people to give liberally and cheerfully to this noble cause. W. P. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

DENVER CONFERENCE.

We have had before us the forty-second annual report of the Parent Board at Nashville, presented by the Secretary, Dr. I. G. John, and the Treasurer, Dr. D. C. Kelley, and a letter also from Dr. John, addressed to our Conference Board. The report, besides containing an account in detail of our widely-growing missionary work, has an encouraging address from the Secretary, Dr. John, to the Church. This address shows that the comparative meagerness of our gifts to the cause of Missions is yet a reason for profound humiliation. But the movement of public sentiment is upward. Nearly every Conference has brought in larger collections; in many cases the assessment was full, in some instances more than full, and showing upon the whole an increase of about forty per cent. over those of the past year. In our own Conference we have to report a large deficit. This is mainly due to two things—an unusual stringency of money matters through much of our Conference territory, and the much larger assessment upon the Conference. As compared with last year we have made some advance. And here we wish to note with grateful pleasure the generous appropriation made by the board for our work the incoming year. It brightens the outlook; it provides for needed enlargement of the work; it assures us that the great heart of the Church is with us.

We are glad to learn that there is an increasing desire among the people to learn more in regard to our missionary work. The Bureau of Missionary Information has become one of the most important departments of the Secretary's office, and has sent out during the past year over 600,000 leaflets, or more than 2,000,000 pages of missionary matter. These leaflets can be had for postage.

The *Missionary Reporter* has also done much to increase the knowledge of our people and to stir them up to good works. We hope for it a wide circulation here. Every preacher should have it, and should secure subscribers among his people. The Week of Prayer and Self-denial was attended with profound spiritual results to the Church, great revivals of religion, the spread of missionary infor-

mation, and material aid, such as assisted largely in placing the finances of the Mission Board on a more solid basis; but, great as was this material aid, Dr. John says it was possibly the smallest benefit the Church derived from the prayers and offerings of this week.

We note specially (1) that we should, as a Conference Board and as a Conference, heartily co-operate with the board at Nashville with reference to our entire mission-field, and not limit our view to the West, great as it is; (2) that we should aid especially in disseminating missionary intelligence among the people; (3) that we should make timely arrangements at our District Conferences to hold missionary meetings, when suitable addresses can be made and the public quickened in behalf of missionary work; (4) and that we strive faithfully to bring up in full the assessment laid upon us this year.

We have raised on our assessment in Denver District, $460.75; Trinidad, $189.50; New Mexico, $33.80; anniversary collection, $25.45. Aggregate, $709.50, leaving a deficit of $440.50. This is an advance upon last year of $82.

ASSESSMENTS.

Denver District.	Assessed.	Paid.
St. Paul	$85 00	$85 00
Morrison Chapel	35 00	35 00
Sterling Station	60 00	35 00
Sterling Circuit	18 00	18 00
Elizabeth Circuit	21 00	25 00
Colorado Springs Station	50 00	50 00
Pueblo	85 00	85 00
Beulah	30 00	20 00
Mountain View	45 00	20 00
Florence Circuit	30 00	10 00
Wet Mountain	16 00	.....
Grand Junction	35 00	25 00
San Luis Valley	25 00	10 00
Saguache	40 00	42 75
Total	$575 00	$460 75
Trinidad District.		
Trinidad	$105 00	$70 00
Las Vegas	25 00	20 00
Durango	40 00	35 00
La Veta	50 00	50 00
Montezuma	20 00	10 00
Watrous	15 00	.....
Gardner	30 00	.....
Rico	13 00	.....

	Assessed.	Paid.
Farmington	40 00	4 50
Arlington	12 00	.....
Hoehne	12 00	.....
Vilas	12 00	.....
Las Animas	12 00	.....
Total	$385 00	$189 50
New Mexico District.		
Albuquerque	$ 40 00	$ 8 00
Las Cerillas	20 00	.....
Socorro	20 00	6 20
Magdalena	20 00	10 00
San Marcial	23 00	10 60
San Augustine	20 00	.....
Gallup	10 00	.....
Total	$153 00	$ 34 80

The assessment of the General Board for the present year is $1,150, which we distribute among the districts as follows: Denver District, $585; Trinidad, $375; New Mexico, $190.

Trinidad District.—At the Conference at Pueblo in August, 1888, there were twelve preachers appointed to the Trinidad District. Rev. E. A. Garrison was transferred from Missouri and stationed at Trinidad. He has taken hold of his work well, and has had a net gain of several, notwithstanding removals and losses. His congregations are good, and the Church is more united than ever before. They keep well up with their finances, and are doing good, steady work. The collections reported in the tabulated statement found elsewhere in this annual report are those reported at the last Conference.

St. Thomas Circuit is constituted of territory surrounding Trinidad. Rev. Asa S. Blackwood was appointed to the work. There have been unforeseen hinderances to organizing and building, but the prospect is brightening. The pastor has had a good revival in an agricultural section of his work, and has organized a class of about twenty-six members. In that neighborhood they help liberally, but at other points in the circuit the work has hardly taken root as yet.

Texline Circuit is a new work in North-east New Mexico, on the Denver, Texas, and Fort Worth Railroad. The three principal points are Texline, Clayton, and Folsom. Rev. S. A. Dyson, a local preacher living at Clayton, is supplying the work. He goes twice a month to Folsom, is having good congregations, and is meeting with encouragement. The school-house at Clayton has recently been com-

pleted, and there is no place yet to preach in at Texline. These are small, new places, but of considerable promise. We were the first to occupy the field, and it is more open to us than to any other Church.

Arlington Circuit is on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, beginning about seventy-seven miles east of Pueblo and extending east toward Kansas. Rev. W. B. Jennings is doing well on the work. He has organized classes at Galatea and Eads, and has preached at Chivington and other points near the Kansas line. It is in a section where they are attempting agriculture without irrigation, and with encouraging results.

Vilas Circuit is in the south-eastern corner of Colorado. There are four or five towns close together in that section and a great number of settlers on claims, who are raising some crops without irrigation. We have a church-house and a few members at Vilas. I preach there now and then, but we have never been able to secure a preacher for them.

Walsenburg Circuit was organized last Conference out of a part of La Veta Circuit and some new ground. Rev. J. E. Squires was transferred from Missouri and appointed to the work. He remained in Missouri to finish out his year, but soon made up for lost time by zeal and enthusiasm on his new charge. He has had three revivals, with about fifty or sixty additions to the Church. They have secured good lots for a church, and are raising money and arranging to build.

La Veta was made a station by having Walsenburg cut off. Rev. J. A. Jester was returned. Formerly we and the Baptists occupied different days there, and the Presbyterians preached in our church when we were not using it; but at Conference the Baptists were having two services each Sabbath, and the Presbyterians were also arranging to have services every Sunday, so it became necessary for us to have services every Sunday also, and with a small appropriation we were able to do so. Our congregation and Sunday-school were somewhat diminished, and removals somewhat reduced the membership and financial strength; but they are well up, every thing considered. We have a good church and parsonage there.

Gardner Circuit is in Huerfano Valley, an agricultural and stock region. Rev. A. H. Quillian, who has a home in the bounds of the work, is pastor. He has done much faithful work in this valley, and this year returns to it. He is taking in some good members. They anticipate a railroad, and then want to build.

Rev. J. M. Major was returned to Durango Station, and was do-

ing well with his work until his health failed and he had to be relieved. Rev. E. E. Carrington, an accomplished educator and good preacher, born in Wales, but recently from Texas, takes his place. He is taking well, and is anxious to hold a revival meeting, but the prevalence of small-pox prevents it. They are arranging to move the parsonage, as the grounds in the rear of the church are too circumscribed. They also wish to enlarge it. The work in Durango has grown in importance so that they require two services each Sunday; and the pastor feeling unable to preach three times a day, our church at Animas, a little more than a mile away, is left without preaching. We hope to be able to organize a work next year with a pastor to live in Animas and preach there and in the country. We have a good stone church and a small parsonage at Durango, and a frame church and a business house with living-rooms in it at Animas.

Farmington Circuit embraces an agricultural and horticultural section, with abundant water for irrigation. We have succeeded unusually well there. We have now about one hundred and eighteen members in this work, with a church and parsonage at Farmington. Rev. J. A. Allison was appointed to this charge, but he could not close his work in Tennessee and reach his new appointment until about the middle of September. He has held two good meetings and has had six additions to the Church.

San Juan Circuit embraces the country on the San Juan River below and above Farmington and Hay Gulch, an appointment last year connected with the Montezuma Circuit. It is real frontier work, and our frontier preacher, Rev. Hugh Griffin, is filling it. The prospect of development is good, though we cannot look for much fruit soon. Nine members.

Montezuma Circuit embraces Mancos and Montezuma Valleys. Rev. G. W. Burnett was returned to it and has been preaching in Mancos every two weeks, and at Cortez two Sundays at 11 A.M. and every Sunday night. He is doing good work, and the country is filling up so fast that the circuit will have to be divided again. The immediate fruit in accessions has not been large. Circumstances have prevented the holding of protracted meetings, but the promise is good. Mancos Valley is well developed, and the people are getting comfortably fixed, but about half of the inhabitants are Mormons. Montezuma Valley is but recently settled, and the people are straitened. Our prospects are good in that section.

Las Vegas and Watrous. Rev. W. H. Howard was sent to this

work. After taking in the situation, it was thought best for him to give every Sunday to Las Vegas, and preach at Watrous of week-day evenings. The Church has gained in membership at Las Vegas, but lost some at Watrous by removals. We have a fine stone church at Watrous, and we ought to have a Watrous Circuit. The people at Las Vegas are anxious for a church-building, as the chapel in the seminary is now needed by the school.

Las Vegas Seminary has been repainted, repaired, and improved, and many articles of new furniture added. About one hundred and eighty pupils have been enrolled, with a large music-class. The school has done excellent work under the care of Professor T. W. Chatfield, aided by Miss Long and Miss Lane, with Mrs. Chatfield in charge of the music. The institution is sadly in need of a boarding-department, and we have some hope of moving in that line this year. We have bought a house and lot adjoining.

The project for the Farmington Industrial College has been delayed by the failure to get a ditch to cover the donated land this year.

The district in one-half of the Conference year has had a net gain of one hundred and seventeen in membership, lacking but nine of doubling the increase for the whole of last year. Each member, counting the net gain on the district last year, cost the board $41.27 as against $17.95 for the first half of the present year. The district receives about forty per cent. more than it did last year, but the wisdom of the increase in the appropriation is seen in the accelerated increase of membership. The Trinidad District, as now constituted, embraces but one charge and part of another, or possibly eighty members and $2,000 worth of property, that belonged to the Denver Conference in 1881. It is now twenty-one members stronger than the whole Denver Conference was then, and has nearly double as much property as belonged to the whole Conference in 1881.

The stock interest, once the great industry of the country, is at a low ebb, and many of the people are straitened and must remain so for years to come. Still the prospect is fair, and the promise of our Church in this country is yearly brightening. The Board of Missions helps our Conference much more liberally this year than for years past, and it has given us a new impulse. Preacher and people are taking new heart and hope. The work is solidifying and the gains are greatly increased. GEORGE NEEDHAM, P. E.

March 8, 1889.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

In the Montana Conference we have two districts—Helena and Bozeman. The first has eight charges supplied with preachers, only one of which (Helena) is entirely self-sustaining. The second (Bozeman) has five charges, none of which are self-sustaining. Our report at last Conference included the following items: Local preachers, 8; white members, 401; adults baptized, 48; infants baptized, 33; number of churches, 11; value of churches, $36,950; number of parsonages, 5; value of parsonages, $5,200; other property, $890; expended on churches and parsonages, $2,867.33; number of Sunday-schools, 12; officers and teachers, 69; scholars, 551; expended for Sunday-school literature, $133.43; other objects, $78.30; Foreign Missions, $300; Church Extension, $100.

Since last Conference one new parsonage and one new church (both brick) have been built, and several new churches are under contemplation. We have had a number of revivals, and perhaps one hundred have been converted, and the work is gradually growing. Wherever we have good men the work generally prospers.

Our Conference carefully considered the communications from the Secretary of the Board of Missions, and resolved to increase our efforts in missionary work. There are several outlying fields which we must try to supply, but cannot do so without increased help. We are trying to educate our people to become self-sustaining as soon as possible. While we are not having the full measure of success that we desire, yet the Lord is with us, and we thank God and take courage. E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

There has been a small increase in the membership, a gratifying increase in Sunday-school work, also in Church property. Collected for Foreign Missions, $698.67; for Domestic Missions, $286.83. The Conference resolved to try to raise our part of the half-million dollars for Missions. W. H. COMER, *Secretary.*

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

Appropriated to Spring Hill Circuit, $50; Nebraska City Station $150; Rulo and Preston, $100; paid to W. S. Chick for stationery' and postage, $10.

Collected for Foreign Missions from charges, $585.50; D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, receipts, $51; anniversary, $62.17. Total, $698.67.

Assessed for Foreign Missions, $1,500, apportioned as follows: Atchison District, $900; Council Grove District, $600.

Assessed for Domestic Missions, $500, apportioned as follows: Atchison District, $300; Council Grove District, $200.

The board presents the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Western Conference, by request of Dr. John, agree to make the effort to raise our *pro rata* amount of the half-million for Foreign Missions. H. D. HOGAN, *Chairman.*

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Within the bounds of this Conference during the past year there were 25 missionaries—20 under the care of the Conference Board, and 5 supported by the Parent Board. The treasurer reported collections for Foreign Missions, $4,437.48; Domestic Missions, $4,340.31; cash and subscriptions at anniversary, $545.15. Total, $9,323.94.

At Conference some old mission-fields were "laid by" while the hands—the Master's faithful servants—pushed on to occupy new and more inviting territory. The semi-annual meeting of the board, the third Wednesday in May, at Cisco, was a decided success. Different members of the board represented the cause of Missions at the several District Conference anniversaries, with gratifying results. The Executive Committee of the board is composed of H. Bishop, President; W. H. Vaughan, Treasurer; and J. R. Nelson, Secretary. J. R. NELSON, *Secretary.*

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

San Antonio City Mission was served by Rev. James Hammond, and included the Tenth Street Church and several appointments in the country. Four hundred people have heard from his lips the word of life. In the country there are thirty-two members, eight having joined this year; whilst the city membership is enrolled with that of Travis Park, and is not therefore counted here. There is one Sunday-school of forty pupils. An unfortunate location on Tenth Street is being exchanged for more eligible quarters, and the enterprise will be pushed, with better prospects of success than ever before. The mission needs the fostering care of the Conference, and invokes its prayerful sympathy.

Uvalde Mission, Rev. L. D. Shaw, missionary, reports 400 in the congregation, 127 in the Church; increase for the year, 9; 1 Sunday-school of 107 pupils, and 1 house of worship. Henceforth it is hoped it will be self-sustaining.

Boerne Mission, Rev. W. M. Shockley, missionary, reports: In

the congregation, 250; in the Church, 85; increase, 1; Sunday-schools, 3; pupils, 80; houses of worship, 2; parsonage, 1. The population on this work is not dense, or at least is largely German and for the present beyond our reach. But contact will win, instruct, and save the rising race. We look to the future rather than to the present for our best returns.

Dripping Springs Mission was served by Rev. J. A. Garrison, and has within its bounds 450 people who hear the word of God. There are 177 members of the Church, the increase for the year being 28; there are 2 Sunday-schools, numbering 75 pupils, 3 houses of worship, and 1 parsonage.

Lytton Springs Mission is a new field, served by a new man, but it has 400 people who hear the gospel, and a membership of 135 souls. Of this number 27 have been received this year. There is 1 Sunday-school of 41 children. But one year old, this is a good showing, and being in a good country it will take rank among the best. It was served by Rev. Samuel A. Dickinson.

Cottonwood Mission, Rev. R. C. Allen, missionary, reports: In the congregation, 450; in the Church, 221; joined this year, 45; Sunday-schools, 5; pupils, 250. Appropriation was $50; the collection for Missions $50, and the amount paid. This is a new field, served by a young brother in the first year of his ministerial life.

Richland Springs Mission, served by Rev. W. O. Shugart, reports: In the congregation, 350; in the Church, 172; joined during the year, 44; parsonage, 1. This work will not always need help.

Mason Mission, served by Rev. I. K. Waller, is an old work. Five hundred people are there to hear; 86 are in the Church; 38 were added this year; there is 1 Sunday-school of 40 pupils. The development of this work seems slow, but the difficulties in the way have been unusual and strong.

Ingram Mission, Rev. W. G. Cocke, missionary, reports: In the congregation, 500; in the Church, 77; joined this year, 28; Sunday-schools, 3; pupils, 55. Another year of such prosperity will give comparative independence.

Junction City Mission was served by Rev. J. M. Bourland, who reports a membership of 68, and an increase of 6 members.

Menard Mission has a congregation of some 300 souls and a membership of 147, the increase for the year being 37. There is 1 Sunday-school of 25 pupils. The work was served by Rev. F. A. Knox.

San Angelo Mission was served by Rev. A. E. Rector. Brother Rector thinks he preaches to 500 people. Of this number 101 are

in the Church, 39 of them having been gathered in this year; there is 1 Sunday-school of 97 scholars, and one house of worship.

Sherwood Mission, W. J. Sims, missionary, gives the following summary: Under gospel influence, 250; in the Church, 113; joined during the year, 36; Sunday-school, 1; pupils, 40.

Laredo Mission was served by Rev. Sterling Fisher. At least 200 people hear the word of life; there are now 29 Church-members, of whom 9 came in this year; 1 Sunday-school, with 50 pupils; 1 house of worship, and 1 parsonage.

San Diego Mission, occupied by Rev. H. T. Harris, is a promising work. The brother preaches to 300 souls, and has a membership of 39, all having joined this year. Five Sunday-schools, numbering 150 pupils, have been organized.

Victoria Station Mission, served by Rev. I. T. Morris, has in the congregation 50 people, and a membership of 46 souls. There is 1 Sunday-school of 34 pupils, and 1 house of worship.

Deming Mission, Rev. J. T. H. Miller, missionary, has the following statement: In the congregation, 500; in the Church, 42; joined this year, 17; number of Sunday-schools, 1; pupils, 64; 1 house of worship, and 1 parsonage.

Pecos Mission was served by Rev. William Monk. There are 37 members of the Church reported, with an increase of 7 during the year.

Roswell Mission reports: In the congregation, 300; in the Church, 16; increase, 6; Sunday-school, 1; pupils, 36. Thus the foundations are being laid by Rev. J. W. Sims.

White Oaks Mission, Rev. L. G. Watkins, missionary, reports: People preached to, 90; Church-members, 11; joined during the year, 3; Sunday-school, 1; pupils, 30. There are 2 churches in process of erection, and the outlook is said to be encouraging.

Penasco Mission was served by Rev. J. C. Gage. The brother makes the following report: In the congregation, 400; in the Church, 47; joined this year, 29; Sunday-schools, 2; pupils, 40; house of worship, 1. Here there is room for growth, and the signs of expansion.

Bonita Mission was served by Rev. B. B. Scoggins. Brother S. preached to 300 people; 60 are in the Church, and 41 of them joined this year.

J. S. GILLETT, *Secretary.*

GERMAN MISSIONS.

We fail to find any record of our German Missions prior to 1846. The records of that year report missions at New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, and Galveston, with 5 missionaries, 139 members, 2 Sunday-schools, and 80 scholars.

In 1847: Missions, 6; missionaries, 6; members, 325; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 115.

In 1848: Missions, 7; missionaries, 7; members, 150; Sunday-schools, 6; scholars, 204.

In 1850: Missions, 8; missionaries, 8; members, 285; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 136.

In 1851: Missions, 10; missionaries, 7; members, 262; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 141.

In 1852: Missions, 10; missionaries, 7; members, 332; Sunday-schools, 4; scholars, 136.

In 1853: Missionaries, 8; members, 589; churches, 5; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 263.

In 1854: Missionaries, 11; members, 589; Sunday-schools, 6; scholars, 273.

In 1855: Missionaries, 11; members, 487; Sunday-schools, 10; scholars, 244.

In 1856: Missionaries, 15; members, 646; Sunday-schools, 12; scholars, 274.

In 1857: Missionaries, 16; members, 742; Sunday-schools, 12; scholars, 274.

In 1858: Missionaries, 16; members, 816; Sunday-schools, 10; scholars, 273.

In 1859: Missionaries, 17; members, 877; Sunday-schools, 11; scholars, 476.

In 1860: Missionaries, 19; members, 1,065; Sunday-schools, 11; scholars, 461.

In 1861: Missionaries, 23; members, 1,078; Sunday-schools, 11; scholars, 461.

The war greatly disorganized the German work. A number of the preachers and many members left us for the Northern Meth-

odist Church, which in the days of depression following the war was able to contribute more liberally than the South for their support. A number of preachers were true to their mother Church.

In 1872 we find one district reported, with 9 missionaries and 469 members. A mission was also reported at Petersburg, Va., with 1 preacher, 10 members, and a Sunday-school with 20 scholars.

In 1873 there was no report from Texas. Rev. J. B. A. Ahrens reported from New Orleans 3 congregations and 274 members. Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, for the German work in Maryland and Virginia, reported 5 missionaries, 32 members, 2 Sunday-schools, 178 scholars.

In 1874 Texas reported: Churches, 10; members, 475. Maryland and Virginia: Members, 96.

The German Missions of Texas and Louisiana, being united in an Annual Conference, reported in 1875: Missions, 20; members, 890. Maryland and Virginia: Missionaries, 5; Members, 110.

In 1876 the German Mission Conference reported: Missions, 16; members, 951; churches, 18; value, $79,400. Baltimore and Virginia: Missions, 2; members, 68.

In 1877 the German Mission Conference reported: Missions, 20; members, 1,012; Sunday-schools, 23; scholars, 774.

In 1878: No statistics.

In 1879: No statistics.

In 1880: Traveling preachers, 21; local preachers, 16; members, 1,140; Sunday-schools, 26; scholars, 859.

In 1881: Local preachers, 16; members, 1,189; Sunday-schools, 21; scholars, 797.

In 1882: Local preachers, 13; members, 1,246; Sunday-schools, 24; scholars, 799.

In 1883: Traveling preachers, 22; members, 1,351.

In 1884: Traveling preachers, 22; members, 1,337.

In 1885: Traveling preachers, 22; members, 1,319; Sunday-schools, 24; scholars, 803.

In 1886: Traveling preachers, 22; members, 1,328.

In 1887: Traveling preachers, 20; members, 916.

In 1888: Traveling preachers, 22; members, 1,133; Sunday-schools, 24; scholars, 922.

APPROPRIATIONS.

1871	$14,000
1872	5,450
1873	6,350
1874	5,200

1875	$ 4,500
1876	5,500
1877	5,250
1878	6,000
1879	5,000
1880	5,000
1881	5,000
1882	6,000
1883	5,000
1884	5,000
1885	4,500
1886	3,700
1887	5,000
1888	5,550
Total	$92,000

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The statistical report of the last session of the German Mission Conference shows an increase in membership, missionary collections, Sunday-school work, and church-edifices. It is true the work of evangelization through Methodism is not among the Germans crowned with much success, yet through the instrumentality of missionary labor many souls have been brought into the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We have now throughout our work respectable congregations; many doors are open, and Macedonian calls come from many directions. We have taken lessons from the past, and hope, with the help of God and the co-operation of our American brethren, to succeed in the work intrusted to us.

We are often asked: "What are the prospects of German mission-work? and will the result of this work be adequate to the present expenditure of means and labor?" We are not now prepared to answer these questions with figures and measures. God in his providence has put a work before our Church which cannot be overlooked without imperiling the influence of mission-work in other quarters. The Christianization of German immigrants must be energetically attended to. The Church cannot evade the issues by which she is confronted by this foreign unconverted element. Here is not only a duty to perform, but also an evil to overcome. Social and civil welfare are involved. The influence of the foreign element

has taken strong hold on our social and civil institutions. It must be brought to the obedience of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Other evangelical Churches are at work. Let not our own stand back in this holy war. The victory will be won, for the power is the Lord's.

We trustfully look to the General Board of Missions for continued interest and aid in behalf of the German Missions.

JACOB KERN, *Secretary.*

GERMAN MISSIONS IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCES.

Two German Missions are located within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference: Buetoville Mission, in East Feliciana Parish; St. Tammany Mission, in the parish of the same name. Rev. John G. Freeman, pastor of the former, and Rev. F. Matthies, pastor of the latter, are local deacons. Buetoville constitutes a regular appointment of Woodville District, Mississippi Conference. St. Tammany constitutes part of Talisheek Circuit, Sea-shore District, same Conference. Brother Freeman has a monthly appointment in Plaquemine, Louisiana Conference. As a fruit of his labors more than twenty Germans have joined our American Church at that place. In Buetoville there is a fine opening for a prosperous German work. St. Tammany Mission is doing well, though, the influx of German immigration having ceased, the future of the work is not so promising. Brother Matthies preaches on every Sunday morning to the few faithful Teutons who never fail to congregate for divine worship. Craps Street Church is now a self-supporting Church. Having recommended it to you, this Church receives no aid from your board during the present year. I have reason to believe that this congregation, discovering stern necessity, will largely increase its contributions for the pastor's support. In the course of a year or two the exclusive use of the English language may be necessary.

I had the pleasure of attending the last session of the German Mission Conference in Texas. It convened at Houston, Bishop Duncan in the chair. One of its members had died—Rev. C. A. Grote. One was re-admitted, one discontinued. The work is divided into two districts. West Texas District, with Rev. W. A. Knolle as presiding elder, extends from Cuero, De Witt County, to Castell, in Mason County. Central Texas District, with Rev. J. A. Schaper as presiding elder, extends from Houston to Bastrop County. Brother Schaper is at the same time pastor of Grassyville Circuit, situated in Lee County. The strongest Church in the bounds of the German Conference is that in Houston. Rev. F. Vordenbaumen is its worthy and able pastor. With the entire Lone

Star State for its field, the German Conference has a very important mission to fulfill. It is indeed worthy of the sympathy and liberal support of the Parent Mission Board.

The *Familienfreund* attained its twenty-first volume on January 1, 1889. As the official organ of the German Mission Conference in Texas it is not only serving the brethren there efficiently, but assists in enhancing the interests of our beloved Church throughout its vast domain. From California to Maryland, from Illinois to Florida, our preachers deem it advisable to order the *Familienfreund* for the Germans residing within the bounds of their fields as the best means for securing them as members of their Churches. In nearly every Southern village a few Germans are domiciled. To give them a missionary is impossible; but our German paper they ought to have. In very many instances they have it. Being freed from pastoral responsibility, as I soon expect to be, I will be able to introduce the paper into thousands of German homes.

J. B. A. AHRENS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

About the year 1812 "Bishop Asbury began to solicit subscriptions for the support of ministers on circuits where they could not otherwise be sustained, which subscriptions he entered in a pocket memorandum-book that he always carried with him for that purpose." This fact may explain the reason why the annual reports designate 1812 as the date of the origin of the Domestic Missions of Episcopal Methdisom.

Prior to 1874 both the Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church were under the supervision of the same General Board. At the General Conference of 1874 our present Missionary Constitution was adopted, in which the management of the Domestic Missions was relegated to the Annual Conference, the General Board having charge of the Foreign Missions and of all others not otherwise provided for by the Annual Conference. Though under the supervision of the Conference Board, our Domestic Missions are a part of the great missionary system of our Church. In one sense Domestic Missions are coeval with the existence of Methodism. It has ever sought to send the gospel to the "regions beyond." From the days of Asbury to the present American Methodism has sought to provide for the "destitute portions of the regular work." The following reports from the different Conference Boards will indicate the condition and success of our Domestic Missions:

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

During the year 23 missions and 1 presiding elder's district have been aided by the Domestic Board. The payments were made quarterly in advance. The reports show the following summary: Local preachers, 19; members, 5,362; infants baptized, 176; adults baptized, 107; received on profession of faith, 340; churches, 89; value of churches, $27,600; other Church property, $16,705; expended on improvements, $1,991.20; Sunday-schools, 78; officers and teachers, 466; scholars, 2,625; spent for Sunday-schools, $501.19; Bible cause, $19.50; parsonages, 6; value, $5,300; paid the ministry, $4,464.72; Conference collection, $269.55; Church Extension, $250.35; raised for Missions, $913.50.

These figures show improvement in this class of our appointments. Some of these charges give promise of rapid development, but others may be expected to remain on the board for years to come. The country is so sterile and the people so migratory that we can hardly hope for any thing better than we have been having. But these people represent possibilities of personal character and of future Church influence in other places that cannot be estimated. No man can tell what splendor of Christian life and achievement may burst upon the Church when the grace of God shall purify the hearts and the Spirit of God shall lead some of these sons and daughters of poverty. Many of the men who have made Methodism illustrious have arisen from families as obscure. The Conference cannot neglect these missions. The orders of the Master to preach the gospel to them is imperative. The Church that neglects the poor is doomed to extinction. Other denominations may make special efforts to enlist the rich, but Methodism will not neglect this class, cannot afford to pass by the poor. It never has; it never will. Out of these she has obtained some of her most learned scholars and eloquent preachers.

The total amount raised last year for Missions, Foreign and Domestic, was $15,833.25. This year we raised $15,873.47, an increase of $40.22. This is not what we ought to have done. Nothing short of the full assessment of the Parent Board should satisfy the conscience of the Conference. But considering the great stringency of the money market at the time most of the collections were made, and also that the cotton crop in our territory (which is the money crop of our people) was at least twenty per cent. short, the collections show that this cause has gone deeply into the hearts of our people. There is a growing conscience on this subject. The missionary obligation is getting hold upon the Church. Our people give more cheerfully, and more of them give than formerly to advance this the great work of our Master.

J. W. RUSH, *Secretary.*

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

There has been collected for Domestic Missions $1,633.20. This has enabled the board to pay the missionaries 65 per cent. on the appropriations of the year.

For the ensuing year we have made appropriations as follows: Morrillton District, $460; Harrison District, $550; Fayetteville District, $500; Fort Smith District, $550; Dardanelle District, $475; Clarksville District, $500. Total, $3,035.

To meet these appropriations we ask the Church for $3,000 for Domestic Missions, which is apportioned as follows: Fort Smith District, $600; Clarksville District, $480; Fayetteville District, $600; Morrillton District, $470; Dardanelle District, $550; Harrison District, $300. Total, $3,000.

We have collected for Foreign Missions during the past year $2,496.70, which is a slight increase on last year's collections, and have duly forwarded the same to the Treasurer at Nashville.

The Parent Board has assessed us $4,500 for Foreign Missions for the ensuing year, which we have apportioned as follows: Fort Smith District, $890; Clarksville District, $780; Dardanelle District, $890; Fayetteville District, $780; Morrillton District, $700; Harrison District, $460. Total, $4,500.

The Week of Prayer was more generally observed this year than last, and the amount of $332 was collected and duly forwarded to the Treasurer at Nashville. T. M. C. BIRMINGHAM, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The work on our mission appointments during the past year, we believe, has been faithfully done. Many of the fields are hard to travel, and offer but little encouragement to the laborers appointed to serve them. Nevertheless, with fidelity and zeal the work has been performed, and pleasing results are before us.

We report first the charges of our Conference that are on the mission list. Baltimore District has 2 missions—St. Paul and Laurel. East Baltimore District has 3 missions—West Harford, Easton, and Charles. Washington District has 4 missions—Linden, Sudley, Brentsville, and Washington City (Grace). Winchester District has 5 missions—Gainesboro, Page, Shenandoah, Millwood, and Frederick. Rockingham District has 5 missions—Staunton Circuit Mission, New Market, Furnace, Bell's Valley, and Mount Jackson. Roanoke District has 7 missions—Cave Spring, James River, Newcastle, Amsterdam, Collierstown, La Fayette, and Catawba. Lewisburg District has 4 missions—Alvon, Healing Spring, Bath, and Talcott. Moorefield District has 6 missions—North Fork, North Branch, Morgan, Frostburg, Wardensville, and Petersburg.

We report as a second general item the several amounts appropriated by districts: Baltimore District, $850; East Baltimore, $520; Washington, $775; Winchester, $700; Rockingham, $625; Roanoke, $725; Lewisburg, $600; Moorefield, $825. This is a total

of $5,620. Of this amount $4,051 has been collected for the uses of the Conference Board.

As a third item we report the sum total of salaries paid *on* our mission charges to be $7,723. Adding the amount paid by the Conference Board to the sum of salaries, we have $11,754, divided among 35 claimants, making an average of $335.83 to each.

As all but two or three of these preachers are men with families, this is a meager support, if support at all it may be called. The board laments that any deficiency should be reported from any charge of our Conference; for, when all that is assessed is paid, it yields but little when divided among so many needing mission help. If Home Missions are to be recognized at all within our Conference bounds, they should be held in higher popular favor and the appropriations be more fully met.

We give as a fourth general item the present condition and general results of our Conference mission-work for the past year: Number of missions, 35; members, 5,969; conversions, 745; additions, 652; Sunday-schools, 124; officers and teachers, 871; scholars, 6,270; adult baptisms, 248; infants, 149. Total amount of salaries paid on missions for support of preachers serving them, $7,723. Total amount of Conference collections raised on missions, $605.

THOMAS E. CARSON, *Secretary.*

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Texas is well represented in our foreign mission-fields, with Dr. Dukes in Japan, and Brother Hendry (a new recruit), who has gone to China this year; and Brother Scoggins, from the East Texas Conference, stands alone at Mazatlan, on the far-away western coast of Mexico. His success there is phenomenal, and he calls loudly for re-enforcements.

Our assessment this year for Foreign Missions was $3,500; amount paid is $2,426.95, which is an average of 10 1-5 cents per member. Amount assessed for Domestic Missions was $1,600; amount paid is $1,176.15, which is an average of 5⅘ cents per member. Within the bounds of our Conference this year six missions have been served by true and heroic men, who have endured toils, hardships, and privations of which no one knows but the Master. Their names and works are as follows:

Marshall Mission, J. T. Browning, P. C.: Members, 143; church, 1; no parsonage; $650 spent in building and repairing; Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 86.

Centennial Mission, J. M. McCarter, P. C.: Local preachers, 2; members, 89; churches, 2; Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

Tyler City Mission, Lacy Boone, P. C.: Local preacher, 1; Members, 25; Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

Lindale Mission, E. R. Large, P. C.: Members, 255; churches, 2; Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

Jacksonville Mission, T. T. Booth, P. C.: Local preacher, 1; members, 260; churches, 5; Sunday-schools, 4; officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 83.

Hemphill Mission, M. D. Long, P. C.: Local preachers, 3; members, 458; churches, 2; parsonage, 1; Sunday-schools, 6; officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 180.

Summary: Local preachers, 7; members, 1,258; adults baptized, 199; infants baptized, 52; churches, 12; parsonage, 1; expended in building and repairing, $725.40; paid for Foreign Missions, $86.25; for Domestic Missions, $59.50; for Church Extension, $17; paid pastors, $1,027.38; paid presiding elders, $110.15; for bishops, $12; for Conference claimants, $44.75; Sunday-schools, 18; officers and teachers, 64; scholars, 479; expended for Sunday-school literature, $48.41.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1889 is $3,500, and is apportioned as follows: Marshall District, $825; Tyler District, $770; Palestine District, $725; San Augustine District, $770; Beaumont District, $410.

The assessment for Domestic Missions for 1889 is $1,600, and is apportioned as follows: Marshall District, $375; Tyler District, $337.50; Palestine District, $337.50; San Augustine District, $350; Beaumont District, $200.

The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year: Marshall Mission, $200; Centennial Mission, $100; Lindale Mission, $125; Tyler City Mission, $75; Hemphill Mission, $150; Martinsville Mission, $100; Jacksonville Mission, $100; Orange Mission, $50; Beaumont District, $400; Palestine District, $200. Total, $1,500.

The cash collection at the missionary anniversary was $388—one-half to Foreign Board and one-half to Domestic.

—— W. W. HOPPER, *Secretary.*

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

The following missions have been under our supervision:

Liberty Mission, W. J. Gray, P. C.: Members, 148; net increase, 4; Sunday-schools, 7; members, 154; churches, 6; value, $350; parsonage, 1; value, $225.

Lake City Mission, T. J. Evans, P. C.: Members, 139; Sunday-school, 1; members, 82; church, 1; value, $2,500; parsonage, 1; value, $500.

Green Cove Springs Mission, A. M. Daiger, P. C.: Members, 34; Sunday-schools, 2; members, 25; churches, 2; value, $350.

White Springs Mission, Robert Stork, P. C.: Members, 230; increase, 3; Sunday-schools, 6; members, 135; churches, 3; value, $1,000; parsonage, 1; value, $200.

Palmetto Circuit Mission, D. A. Cole, P. C.: Members, 132; increase, 25; Sunday-schools, 2; members, 101.

Altoona Mission, G. W. Sellers, P. C.: Members, 64; increase, 3; Sunday-schools, 2: members, 61; church, 1; value, $550; parsonage, 1; value, $170.

Hernando Mission, G. W. Forrest, P. C.: Members, 292; net gain, 30; Sunday-schools, 4; members, 159; churches, 4; value, $1,200; Church property, 43 acres; value, $450.

Mannfield Mission, R. O. Weir, P. C. This mission takes in all the west end of Citrus County, and is very thinly inhabited, but with a prospect of more coming in. Members, 101; increase, 17.

Corinth Circuit Mission, C. W. Inman, P. C.: Members, 283; increase, 118; Sunday-schools, 6; members, 212; churches, 4; value, $2,000; parsonage, 1; value, $150.

Levy Mission, W. A. Brown, P. C.: Members, 167; increase, 37; Sunday-schools, 3; members, 138; churches, 3; value, $1,200; parsonage, 1; value, $50.

Talaha Mission, W. F. Shoemaker, P. C.: Members, 61; net gain, 4; Sunday-school, 1; members, 46; church, 1; value, $1,500; paid on salaries, $225.

Lake Butler Circuit Mission, W. S. McMannin, P. C.: Members, 230; gain, 11; Sunday-schools, 2; members, 38; churches, 6; value, $900; parsonage, 1; value, $300.

Indian River Mission, James Bolton, P. C.: Members, 90; gain, 26; Sunday-schools, 3; members, 78; scholars and teachers in union schools, 60; no church-buildings; church and parsonage lots, 3; value, $750; land donation, value, $250.

La Villa and Brooklyn Mission, L. W. Moore, P. C. This charge suffered from the yellow fever epidemic, but, notwithstanding, has made an advance during the year. Members, 133; net gain, 23; church, 1; value, $2,500. This is an important field, with a good prospect ahead.

Maitland Mission, E. F. Ley, P. C.: Members, 101; increase, 19;

Sunday-schools, 2; members, 40; churches, 2; value, $2,000; parsonage, 1; value, $1,000. An important field.

Fort Meade and Homeland Mission, J. R. Taylor, P. C.: Members, 190; net increase, 10; Sunday-schools, 3; members, 153; churches, 2; value, $2,300; organs, 2, value, $116. This work has improved the past year.

Ellaville and Bellville Mission, R. M. Evans, P. C.: Membert, 388; net gain, 111; Sunday-schools, 7; members, 270; churches, 3; value, $1,370; parsonage, 1; value, $100.

Cuban Mission (Key West), H. B. Someillan, P. C. A mission day-school taught by the pastor and his assistant, with an average daily attendance of 40 pupils. This ought to be a free school. The pupils are carefully instructed in the doctrines of the Bible. Sunday-school, 1; members, 107. This school is in a flourishing condition. Three services are held during the week; attendance good; congregations rapidly increasing. A church-building is greatly needed. Members received, 22; children baptized, 29. Tracts distributed, Bibles and Testaments sold and given away.

New Troy Mission, J. E. Neal, P. C.: Members, 200; increase, 30; Sunday-schools, 11; members, 200; churches, 5; value, $1,000; parsonage, 1; value, $150.

Wakulla and Carrabelle Mission, A. O. Hiscock, P. C.: Members, 260; increase, 30; Sunday-schools, 2; members, 126; churches, 5; value, $1,000; parsonage, 1; value, $400.

Cedar Keys Mission, J. C. Ley, P. C.: Members, 85; Sunday-school, 1; members, 95; church, 1; value, $2,500.

There are others not reported in the above, all of which are doing well.

There is much missionary territory within the bounds of the Florida Conference. The fields are white for the harvest. We lack the means wherewith to occupy. These facts ought to be noted and emphasized.

THOMAS W. TOMKIES, *Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

The report of S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS.

Dr.

To balance from last year	$ 793 88
To amounts received from charges	3,734 28
To amounts received from collection at Conference	46 02
Total received to date	$4,574 18

Cr.

By amounts paid on drafts of 1887	$ 216 00
By amounts paid on drafts of 1888	2,176 15
By amounts paid for stationery and postage	1 28
Total paid out to date	$2,393 43
Amount in bank	2,180 75
Total	$4,574 18

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

To amounts received from charges	$5,463 47
To subscription at anniversary to be paid in Feb., 1889	150 00
To subscription at anniversary to be paid in Nov., 1888	15 00
Total received to date	$5,628 47

Cr.

By amount paid to D. C. Kelley	$ 517 95
By amount paid to J. D. Barbee	4,944 66
By amount paid for stationery and postage	86
Total paid out to date	$5,463 47
By subscriptions not due till Nov., 1888, and Feb., 1889	165 00
Total	$6,628 47

SELF-DENIAL FUND.

Dr.

To amounts received from charges	$1,868 74

Cr.

By amounts paid D. C. Kelley	$1,702 65
By amounts paid J. D. Barbee	138 46
By amounts paid on expenses of members to called meetings of board	25 95
By amounts paid for stationery and postage	1 68
Total	$1,868 74

The following resolutions were adopted by the board:

1. *Resolved*, That the pastors are requested to assist the ladies in their missionary work by organizing and fostering societies, and that in their annual reports they will make mention of the amounts raised in their respective charges by the Woman's Missionary Society for Foreign Missions.

2. That each preacher in charge be requested to preach at least one missionary sermon at each of his appointments during the year, as the Discipline directs.

3. That each preacher be requested to hold a missionary mass-meeting at one or more preaching-places in each pastoral charge during the month of May, 1889, and J. Atkins, Jr., S. H. Hilliard, and T. R. Handy were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable programme for said mass-meeting.

J. H. KEITH, *Secretary.*

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

This Conference Board had under its care last year thirteen missions. The reports clearly show that, under many difficulties, upon small pay, much and valuable work has been done. While the work of Church Extension is helping to solve the problem in the mountains, there is great need of money to secure to us strategical points that are fast appearing, and by concentration upon these points enable us to meet the demands of the hour. We can command the men, but need more money. The board would suggest that this should be the special concern of the Kentucky Conference at this time. The eyes of all denominations are turned anxiously in this direction. Material development, social re-adjustment, and religious enterprise are creating an era in the history of that part of our State. To falter, to lack faith in the promises of Christ, or be timid before the people may lose to us this great advantage and the labor of seventy-five years. The board has made in the appropriations a small advance on last year. It would ask an earnest carrying out of the following resolutions:

1. Among the very excellent and cheap missionary literature now furnished by the Board of Missions at Nashville we would call special attention to the Missionary Leaflets which are sent to all pastors at the rate of fifty copies for three cents, and urge upon our preachers their general circulation.

2. We would urge upon all our pastors the importance of the Juvenile Missionary Society, and of taking regular monthly missionary collections in the Sunday-schools, asking as the minimum the sum of one cent per month for each member.

3. That the presiding elders be requested to carry out the request of the General Secretary to hold missionary anniversaries in connection with their District Conferences, at the most suitable hour.

4. The board resolves hereby to pay missionary money to none but the claimants themselves or their legal representatives.

Assessments for 1888–9.—Lexington District: Foreign Missions, $1,826; Domestic Missions, $725.35. Covington District: Foreign Missions, $1,847; Domestic Missions, $735.35. Maysville District: Foreign Missions, $1,549; Domestic Missions, $577.30. Shelbyville District: Foreign Missions, $1,494; Domestic Missions, $575.35. Danville District: Foreign Missions, $1,245; Domestic Missions, $573.35. Cumberland Gap District: Foreign Missions, $339; Domestic Missions, $117.30. Total: Foreign Missions, $8,300; Domestic Missions, $3,300.

Officers of the Board of Missions.—W. F. Taylor, President; John

R. Deering, Vice-president; John Reeves, Secretary; T. J. McIntyre, Treasurer; W. W. Spates, D. B. Cooper, C. M. Humphrey, D. T. Hudson, J. W. Mitchell, H. M. Bain, W. B. Winslow, H. C. Smith, C. W. Durham, W. H. Smith, A. J. Asbury.

JOHN REEVES, *Secretary.*

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The reports made to the board discover the fact that all the charges helped have advanced on almost every line, and some have made great progress. The policy of the board for the last two years of manning important missions where there are large possibilities of success with live, first-class men, and paying them liberally, has proved a wise one, as the Hot Springs Mission demonstrates.

If this mission continues to grow as it has done for the past two years, it will soon develop into two important self-sustaining charges. Such cities as Hot Springs, Little Rock, and Pine Bluff are centers of corruption and hot-beds of sin, in which is generated moral malaria which poisons the regions about.

While it is our policy to expend largely on these important fields, we must not forget the poor. They are the Lord's poor; he died for them. It has been our policy heretofore to appropriate small amounts to weak missions and circuits when there was little prospect of large and permanent results. This has carried the gospel to many who might not otherwise have had the word of life; and while it has not resulted in large, prosperous, self-sustaining charges, with comfortable parsonages and fine houses, bless God it *has* resulted in the conversion of many precious souls, and has lifted many poor, humble Christians up into higher and sweeter experiences in the divine life; and I hope to see the day when the liberality of the Church will enable the board to enlarge its works in these fields until there shall be no territory in our Conference which shall not have the gospel.

Assessments for 1889.—Little Rock District: Foreign Missions, $1,388.33⅓; Domestic Missions, $816.66⅔. Pine Bluff District: Foreign Missions, $850; Domestic Missions, $500. Arkadelphia District: Foreign Missions, $1,388.33⅓; Domestic Missions, $816.66⅔. Washington District: Foreign Missions, $1,076.66⅔; Domestic Missions, $633 33⅓. Camden District: Foreign Missions, $1,076.66⅔; Domestic Missions, $633.33⅓. Monticello District: Foreign Missions, $1,020.66; Domestic Missions, $600. Total: Foreign Missions, $6,800; Domestic Missions, $4,000. J. A. BAKER, *Secretary.*

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Why is it that there is such a thing as Foreign Missions? What accounts for its existence, and why do we believe in the movement?

One reason is that God believes in it. I might more powerfully add that the Trinity believes in it; that each blessed Person has so spoken and acted as to leave no doubt upon the mind.

God the Father believes in Foreign Missions. I discover that he had but one Son, and he made a preacher out of him, and not only a preacher, but a missionary. One of his promises to that Son was: "I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance."

God the Son believes in Foreign Missions. His life proves it. He left heaven for his work. Neither did his spirit change after thirty-three years' stay on earth; for just as he was ascending to his kingdom his last communication to the Church was a command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." If this is not the indorsement and establishment of the foreign missionary movement, then it is nothing.

God the Holy Ghost believes in Foreign Missions. Hear him at Antioch: "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work" of carrying the gospel to distant lands. Hear him speaking to Paul after his conversion: "Behold, I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles."

Where is the man who can stand up and say that he does not believe in or approve that which every Person in the Trinity has approved, indorsed, and blessed?

Another reason we have for accounting for the foreign missionary movement is that the spirit of Christianity is missionary. By this we mean that it is outgoing in its nature. In a word, it is not willing to be enlightened and blessed and saved, and not distribute these blessings. It yearns to impart its own fullness, communicate its own joy and life, and does do it. The explanation is found in the life and nature of the Founder of Christianity. We read that as he surveyed the sins and miseries of the world heaven could not retain him; but leaving the glory of his Father, and laying aside the riches and fullness of his exalted place in the Trinity, he came to us. "He flew to our relief," as the hymn says; he emptied himself for us; he died for us. If we possess his spirit, we will feel as he feels and do as he did. There will be a constraining principle within us, a mighty outreach and outgo of the whole nature after man. It is not whether we *will* or not, but we must, go to others.

The love and nature and spirit and indwelling presence of Christ constraineth us. In obedience to this impulse and movement the Church has gone, and will continue to go to men. Oceans cannot bar, mountains cannot stop. The march and movement is upon all nations, the object being the good and salvation of every creature. I verily believe that if the Church, after having gone to all men, had reason to believe that creatures existed in distant planets needing this atonement of Christ, such is the nature of Christianity that it would never rest until it had through the fertile ingenuity of love put itself in communication with those distant inhabitants and waved the news of salvation in signal form to them all. Certainly Christ felt no uneasiness in regard to the fulfillment of his last command. He knew as long as men had his spirit in them they would never rest until they had proclaimed the tidings of salvation to all men. His spirit in us, the spirit of Christianity, makes us missionary, and the work will be done.

One concluding thought I throw out is that we should all believe in Foreign Missions, from the fact that upon the success and establishment of that movement depends the coming of Christ. Who does not want Christ to come? It means the end of death, the resurrection of the body, the overthrow of Satan, and the defeat of sin. It means victory for God and the Church, the end of sorrow and the commencement of heaven and eternal life. Let him come! we all say. Now, what will bring him? Hear Christ's own words: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." My brethren, the fact of Christ's coming is fixed; but the time of that coming is contingent upon the faithfulness of the Church. Will we be faithful? It rests with us to say how soon Christ shall come. If you never believed in Foreign Missions before, do so now when you remember that the preaching of the gospel to every creature brings Christ and sets up the kingdom of God on earth forever.

B. CARRADINE, *Secretary.*

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions have considered the communication from Dr. John, Secretary of the General Board, referred to us. This communication reports the collections largely in advance of any preceding year, and the work in every mission moving on encouragingly. Of this we are glad, yet doubtless much more could be done if all proper lines were diligently worked; and we would rec-

ommend and urge increased activity in this work. We therefore urge that mass-meetings be held in all the districts, circuits, and stations of the Conference. If the presiding elder deem it expedient, the district may be divided into sections for this purpose—three or four charges in a section. We urge also the organization of Missionary societies in the Sunday-schools according to the Discipline, and let us be diligent in the spread of missionary literature, securing subscriptions to the *Missionary Reporter* wherever possible, and distributing tracts, which will be furnished by the Secretary of the General Board to any one who will send postage at the rate of three cents for fifty leaflets.

Assessments for 1888–9.—Louisville District: Foreign Missions, $1,934; Domestic Missions, $1,700. Elizabethtown District: Foreign Missions, $1,275; Domestic Missions, $370. Owensboro District: Foreign Missions, $1,275; Domestic Missions, $465. Henderson District: Foreign Missions, $1,275; Domestic Missions, $465. Princeton District: Foreign Missions, $1,100; Domestic Missions, $370. Russellville District: Foreign Missions, $1,575; Domestic Missions, $530. Bowling Green District: Foreign Missions, $1,375; Domestic Missions, $465. Lebanon District: Foreign Missions, $1,050; Domestic Missions, $320. Columbia District: Foreign Missions, $525; Domestic Missions, $185. Gosport District: Foreign Missions, $66; Domestic Missions, $30. Total: Foreign Missions, $11,700; Domestic Missions, $4,900.

W. C. HAYES, *President.*

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions has the gratification of again reporting an advanced movement in the cause of Missions, the collections exceeding those of any former year.

Our Domestic Mission work during the year has been as follows:

South Memphis Mission has been served by Rev. W. H. Evans, his report showing a membership of 250. This mission has become self-sustaining.

Bolivar Mission was served by Rev. D. L. Hines, who reports a membership of 434.

Halc's Point Mission was served by Rev. Henry Rogers. His zealous labors have been followed by very happy results. Gracious revivals have prevailed, and much good has been done in every way. There have been 46 persons converted, and 41 were added to the Church. Number of members, 135; gain, 38.

Tipton Mission was served by Rev. Howell Atkins, a supply.

This is a new charge on the Mississippi River below Randolph, including Island No. 35 and Segler's, where and on the east bank of the river there has been a most gracious work of God, resulting in revivals and the conversion of about 80, perhaps 90, souls. Three church-buildings are under way. Sunday-schools have been established, and the entire country impressed by divine truth. There are 88 members, a gain of 57.

West Jackson Mission was served by Rev. T. L. Adams, who reports 64 members, a gain of 32.

Third Street Mission, Paducah, was served by Rev. H. I. Stephens, who reports 175 members.

Scott's Hill Mission was served by Rev. J. L. Weaver, who reports 299 members.

Sulphur Springs Mission was served by Rev. J. J. Lessenberry until about the middle of the year, when it was attached to Sugar Tree Circuit.

The board has paid its appropriations of last year in full.

Assessments for 1889.—Memphis District: Foreign Missions, $1,906; Domestic Missions, $300. Brownsville District: Foreign Missions, $1,491; Domestic Missions, $220. Jackson District: Foreign Missions, $1,525; Domestic Missions, $225. Dyersburg District: Foreign Missions, $1,682; Domestic Missions, $250. Union City District: Foreign Missions, $1,380; Domestic Missions, $202. Paducah District: Foreign Missions, $1,346; Domestic Missions, $200. McKenzie District: Foreign Missions, $1,323; Domestic Missions, $192. Lexington District: Foreign Missions, $847; Domestic Missions, $111. Total: Foreign Missions, $11,500; Domestic Missions, $1,700.

Appropriations.—Memphis District: Middleton Mission, $150; Brownsville District: Bolivar Mission, $155; Jackson District: West Jackson Mission, $100; Dyersburg District: Hale's Point Mission, $125; Tipton Mission, $125; Paducah District: Third Street Mission, $300; McKenzie District: Milan Mission, $125; Lexington District, $400; Scott's Hill Mission, $125. Total, $1,605.

THOMAS G. MCCLELLAN, *Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

We are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the advance made during this year toward the final conquest of heathenism to Christ and for the many effectual doors that are opening before us. That so many are willing to go at the Macedonian call bids us pro-

vide the means, to *send* more *liberally*. There has been improvement in this respect among us. Instead of $5,495 brought in on regular collections for Foreign Missions last year, we have at this time reported for Foreign Missions $5,961.45, an increase of $466.45. The self-denial offerings, however, have fallen much below last year, only $1,068.95 being yet reported, against $1,990.73 last year. The Woman's Missionary Society has done better than heretofore, but we have not the exact figures before us. We again and with emphasis commend their branch of the work to all the brethren. The efforts of our ladies do not lessen contributions to the Parent Board, but stimulate liberality among the people. Let us speed their blessed work.

Our Domestic Mission work demands special attention from us just now. While we are sending missionaries to semi-heathen Brazil and Mexico—and we should do much more on this line—let us not forget that many parts of our own territory are dominated by the same influence that has corrupted the morals of these nations. Our assessments for this home work have been far below the measure of our opportunity and our duty. Yet our receipts are far below the assessments, and even much below the appropriations made and now well *earned* by faithful brethren, who look to us almost pleadingly to redeem our promises to them. Instead of $2,060 assessed, we have in hand only $1,575, an increase of $175. The amount needed for barely meeting our obligations is $1,900, an actual deficit of $325. Brethren, let us appreciate the real magnitude and urgent need of this work. We ought to make this assessment at least double what it now is, and raise every dollar thereof.

Our anniversary meeting was ably addressed by our President and Bishop Galloway.

The collection, amounting to $220.20, was equally divided between the domestic and foreign work. We would urge upon the brethren a greater diligence in pressing the claim of the home work. The demands for appropriations are so great that we are *forced* to make the assessments larger by one-third than heretofore. We commend the example of the Brookhaven District, in which every charge reported a fair collection, and several good ones. The assessment to this district is more nearly met than that of any other district in the Conference, lacking only $30. A large part of this has been made up at our anniversary collection. We observe with pain that many brethren appear to regard this collection as of little importance. If our own State is to be saved from floods of unright-

eousness, we must bestir ourselves in behalf of our home missionary work.

Resolved, That we will take our Foreign Missions collection by the 1st of April, and our collection for Domestic Missions by the 1st of June, and strive equally to bring up the whole assessment. J. P. DRAKE, *Secretary*.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

St. Charles District.—Prairieville Mission, J. D. Shook, P. C.: Churches, 3½; value, $4,700; members, 321; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 100.

Brussels Mission, W. J. Blakey, P. C.: Churches, 5; value, $3,625; members, 380; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 105.

Mexico District.—Vandalia Mission, D. N. Epperson, P. C.: Churches, 2; value, $5,500; members, 202; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 25.

Fayette District.—Westville Mission, William Warren, P. C.: Churches, 2¾; value, $2,800; members, 120; net loss, 7.

Chillicothe District.—Browning Mission, J. S. Rooker, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $2,500; members, 174; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 80.

Milan Mission, Howard L. Davis, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $3,300; members, 226; Sunday-schools, 4; scholars, 219.

Humphreys Mission, B. D. Sipple, P. C.: Churches, 2¾; value, $2,850; members, 241; Sunday-schools, 4; scholars, 335.

Plattsburg District.—Cameron Mission, J. H. Shelton, P. C.: Churches, 2; value, $4,500; members, 231; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 200.

Missouri City Mission, S. S. Hardin, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $4,500; members, 231; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 60.

Hardin Mission, J. McEwen, P. C.: Churches, 3¼; value, $3,300; members, 385; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 110.

Hannibal District.—Kahoka Mission, James Penn, P. C.: Churches, 4; value, $1,600; members, 205; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 50.

Philadelphia Mission, H. W. James, P. C.: Churches, 4; value, $4,000; members, 238; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 75.

Arch Street Mission, C. W. Tucker, P. C.: Church, 1; value, $3,500; members, 111; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 120.

Macon District.—Cairo Mission, E. S. Williams, P. C.: Churches, 5; value, $4,000; members, 170; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 70.

La Plata Mission, J. W. Owen, P. C.: Churches, 4; value, $4,800; members, 209; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 177.

Queen City Mission, E. M. Capp, P. C.: Churches, 3½; value, $2,500; members, 140; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 40.

Kirksville Mission, J. W. Keithley, P. C.: Church, 1; value, $4,000; members, 80; Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 70.

Brashear Mission, C. G. Hill, P. C.: Churches, 4; value, $2,200; members, 200; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 175.

Bucklin Mission, Walter Toole, P. C.: Churches, 4; value, $3,000; members, 283; net increase, 42; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 130.

St. Joseph District.—Centenary Mission, C. I. Vandeventer, P. C.: Churches, 1; value, $2,800; members, 125; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 146.

Tenth Street Mission, W. B. Johnsey, P. C.: Church, 1; value, $8,000; members, 87; Sunday-school, 1; scholar, 90.

Union Star Mission, J. C. Kindred, P. C.: Churches, 1¼; value, $1,450; members, 54; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 85.

Barnard Mission, H. C. Bolen, P. C.: Churches, 2; value, $1,800; members, 275; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 75.

Skidmore Mission, R. H. Cooper, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $4,500; members, 202; Sunday-schools, 4; scholars, 165.

Mound City Mission, D. F. Bone, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $4,500; members, 277; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 219.

Winthrop Mission, John Mullen, P. C.: Church, 1; value, $1,500; members, 71.

Hamburg Mission, B. P. Searcy, P. C.: Churches, 2; value, $1,600; members, 209; Sunday-schools, 5; scholars, 148.

Gallatin District.—Sweet Home Mission, J. H. French, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $3,500; members, 129; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 220.

Eagleville Mission, J. M. Settle, P. C.: Churches, 2; value, $1,700; members, 250; net increase, 18; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 80.

Edinburg Mission, H. T. Leeper, P. C.: Churches, 3; value, $4,000; members, 174; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 125.

Jameson Mission, S. B. Tabor, P. C.: Churches, 4½; value, $4,400; members, 350; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 250.

Maysville Mission, J. L. Gilbert, P. C.: Churches, 3¼; value, $4,000; members, 157; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 146.

Summary.—Whole number of charges assisted by the board, 33; amount paid by the board for support of these charges, $4,050; churches, 90¾; value, $100,925; members, 7,317; members received

during the year, 727; net increase, 457; Sunday-schools, 70; scholars, 3,880.

The assessments for Foreign and Domestic Missions are the same as last year.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we do not draw the drafts for the fourth quarter until the money is in hand for their payment.

2. That it is the sense of the Board of Missions that preachers in charge promptly remit to the Treasurer, *and to the Treasurer only*, all moneys raised for missionary purposes as soon as five or ten dollars is in hand.

——— J. F. SHORES, *Secretary.*

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

We have thirty-four missions, two of which are districts. Much of our territory is new and undeveloped—a mining-country. Each successive year quite a number of these missions become self-supporting. Our domestic work is doing well. Our missions are served by good and faithful men, self-sacrificing and true. By their arduous labors many precious souls are brought to Christ that otherwise would be left as strangers to the "Commonwealth of Israel."

We have one German mission, in the city of Birmingham, served by a native German brother. He is very sanguine of the prosperity of the work.

Our collections for Missions, both Domestic and Foreign, made gratifying advancement the past year. We paid our missionaries $4,200. This year we have assessed for Domestic Missions $5,500, and for Foreign Missions we are assessed $10,000, making in all $15,500 missionary money from the North Alabama Conference. We are hopeful of paying up in full.

Through the mining-districts of our Conference there is much hard missionary work to do. It is very important work too.

——— ALONZO MONK, *Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Officers of the Conference Board.—F. D. Swindell, President; P. F. W. Stamey, Secretary; W. R. Odell, Treasurer.

Thirty charges were helped by the board during the year. These charges reported membership as follows: Person Street, Raleigh, 292; Brooklyn and Macedonia, Raleigh, 284; Earpsboro, 164; Averysboro (this mission has only existed one year), 114; Carr's Church, Durham, 109; Chapel Hill, 235; Winston Mission (report

is included in Winston Station); Winston Station (the work there is encouraging); Danbury, 201; Reddie's River, 180; Mooresboro (formed one year), 46; Antioch (raised to a circuit this year), 150; Columbus (absorbed by Polk Circuit this year), 200; Church Street, Charlotte, 183; Big Lick, 217; Naomi and Powhatan (united with Randleman Station this year), 71; Deep River, 41; Campbellton, Fayetteville, 77; Pee Dee (name changed now to Roberdel), 166; Bladen Street, Wilmington, 113; New River (no report from this, as the missionary had to give up his work before any thing had been accomplished. The field is a large and needy one); Brunswick (formed one year), 135; St. John's, Goldsboro, 112; Lenoir, 160; Cove Sound, 50; Wilson Mission, 422; Nashville, 416; Mount Zion, 179; Bethlehem, 135; Swift Creek, 323; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, 86.

Total amount paid for all purposes on charges helped, $18,420.62; net increase in membership on missions, 544; adults baptized, 279; infants baptized, 123; paid by the Conference for Foreign Missions, $13,151.96, a gain over 1887 of $1,851.03; for Domestic Missions, $7,182.23, a gain over 1887 of $2,082.34.

Assessments for 1889.—Foreign Missions, $18,000; Domestic Missions, $10,400.

The board presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That we will, if practicable, take our missionary collections in the early part of the year.

2. That the preachers, in connection with the presiding elders, be requested to arrange for mass-meetings to be held in the circuits some time during the year.

3. That the money collected for Domestic Missions be paid to the missionaries through the presiding elders, and that they be requested to keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements of the same, and furnish the treasurer of the board a statement of the same.

4. That the presiding elders be requested to hold their district steward meetings at as early a date as possible, so that the assessments may be placed in the hands of the preachers.

After the close of the Conference a meeting of the board was called, and the President of the board, F. D. Swindell, and the Secretary, P. F. W. Stamey, resigned, because of having been made presiding elders, and J. D. Arnold was elected President, and W. B. Doub Secretary. The post-office of the former is Henderson, N. C., and that of the latter is Jonesboro, N. C.

P. F. W. STAMEY, *Secretary.*

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

There have been 27 missions within the bounds of the North Georgia Conference, as follows: Athens District has 2—East Athens and Factory, and Oconee and Factory. North Atlanta District has 4—East Cobb, Hickory Flat, Walesca, and Winston. South Atlanta District has 3—Asbury and City Mission, Pierce Church and Georgia Avenue Mission, and the Mission to the Hebrews. Augusta District has 3—Broad Street, St. Luke's, and Grovetown. Dahlonega District has 5—Hiwassee (embracing in it the Young Harris Institute), Auraria, Porter Springs, Morganton, Gaddistown, and Jasper. Elberton District has 4—Clarksville and Mission, Danielsville and Mission, Hartwell and Mission, and Royston and Mission. Gainesville District has 1—Snellville. Griffin District has 1—Concord. Oxford District has 1—South Morgan. Rome District has 3—Polk, Paulding, and West Paulding. Two of the presiding elders received assistance from the board—the Dahlonega and Gainesville. The board has no control of missions located outside of the North Georgia Conference.

Some of the missions will soon become self-sustaining—for instance: Oconee Street and East Athens; Asbury and City Mission, in Atlanta; St. Luke's and Broad Street Mission, in Augusta; Clarksville Mission, in the Elberton District; and Jasper Mission, in the Dahlonega District. Others will in a few years become so—viz.: Pierce Church and Mission, in Atlanta; Danielsville and Mission, in the Elberton District; Concord Mission, in the Griffin District; and South Morgan, in the Oxford District. East Cobb, Grovetown, Snellville, and Hartwell Missions will be discontinued. These missions will be provided for so as not to require help from the board.

There is great promise of enlarged usefulness by the Young Harris Institute. It has done well; it will do better. It owes almost every thing to one generous, consecrated Georgia Methodist. Something has been done by others. Give generously to this important school. Equip it well for its work, and generations will rise up and call you blessed.

The Walesca School, although not the property of the Conference, is located within the bounds of our missions, and has had a very successful year.

The board will need quite as much for the missions established and to be established as has been used in the Conference year just ended.

Our mission-work in the North Georgia Conference has done

much for the Church, and will do more. Let our people continue to sustain it with their prayers and their gifts—not abating in zeal for Missions beyond our limits and in foreign lands, never pausing until "the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ." Nevertheless, we will rejoice in the opportunity given us as a Church to seek out the poor and the perishing in our own borders and to help the weak and struggling communities to secure the benefit of the preached word. "Freely ye have received, freely give." H. J. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions desires to congratulate the Conference on the healthy growth of the missionary spirit among our people, and upon the more general and liberal contributions that are being made to the cause. Our observation is that whenever our pastors begin early in the Conference year, and endeavor to get a contribution from each member in their respective charges, the whole assessment is paid. We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we begin early in the year and strive to get a contribution for the cause of Missions from each member of the Church in our several charges by June 1, 1889.

The board has had under favorable consideration the subject of sending a missionary to the negroes in North Mississippi, but we have not yet found it practicable. The board has, however, appointed one of its members (Rev. Thomas J. Newell) to confer on this subject with the bishop of the Colored Methodist Church in America who may have this part of said Church in charge, and to report to Bishop Galloway or to the next session of this Conference.

The appropriations asked for by the bishop and the presiding elders to enable them to supply all our people with preaching have been granted. To do this the board has found it necessary to increase the assessments for Domestic Missions $450.

Collected from charges for Domestic Missions, $2,258.55; Foreign Missions, $8,729.70. Total, $10,988.25.

Assessments for 1889.—Sardis District: Foreign Missions, $1,300; Domestic Missions, $360. Grenada District: Foreign Missions, $1,400; Domestic Missions, $420. Columbus District: Foreign Missions, $1,600; Domestic Missions, $480. Winona District: Foreign Missions, $1,500; Domestic Missions, $420. Aberdeen District:

Foreign Missions, $1,500; Domestic Missions, $420. Greenville District: Foreign Missions, $600; Domestic Missions, $300. Corinth District: Foreign Missions, $800; Domestic Missions, $330. Holly Springs District: Foreign Missions, $800; Domestic Missions, $270. Total: Foreign Missions, $9,500; Domestic Missions, $3,000.

T. J. NEWELL, *Secretary.*

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Officers of the Conference Board.—J. A. McLean, D.D., President; T. E. Sherwood, Secretary; F. M. Welch, Treasurer.

Roberts Mission is situated in the southern part of Hunt County, with Rev. J. L. Angell as missionary. Members, 160; additions, 21.

Dallas City Mission embraces the north and east portions of the city of Dallas; was served by Rev. W. F. Clark. Members, 199; additions, 77.

Texarkana Mission is in Bowie County, on the line of the Texas and Pacific Railway. It was served by Rev. F. J. Jones. Members, 190.

Maxey Mission is situated in the north-west part of Lamar County. Served by Rev. J. S. Perkins. Members, 196; accessions, 32; church 1; value, $1,250.

East Gainesville Mission embraces East Gainesville. Served by Rev. S. Crutchfield. The missionary did a fine work in building a neat church worth $1,750, organized a Church in it of 41 members, and has a good Sunday-school.

Clarksville Mission embraces the community immediately surrounding the city of Clarksville, Red River County; was served by Rev. J. R. Jones. Members, 161; conversions, 150; accessions, 109.

Quitman Mission is situated in Wood County. Served by Rev. B. T. Hays. Members, 403; additions, 47.

Ambia Mission embraces the south-west part of Lamar County. Served by Rev. M. L. Blaylock. Members, 260; additions, 92; conversions, 115.

Mountain Springs Mission lies in the south-east part of Cooke County. Was served by Rev. John B. Smith. Members, 250; conversions, 75; additions, 45.

Red River Mission embraces the north part of Clay County. Served by Rev. James A. Kerr. Members, 78; additions, 16; conversions, 12.

Wichita Falls and Archer Mission embraces Wichita, Archer, and part of Clay Counties. Was served by Rev. L. B. Ellis. Members, 111; additions, 27; conversions, 14.

Appropriations for 1889.—Dallas District: Dallas City Mission, $500. Sulphur Springs District: Emory Mission, $150. Jefferson District: Texarkana Mission, $500. Paris District: Ambia Mission, $100; Milton Mission, $100; Clarksville Mission, $100. Bonham District: Maxey Mission, $200. Terrell District: Roberts Mission, $225. Gainesville District: East Gainesville Mission, $500; Aurora Mission, $150. Montague District: To presiding elder, $400; Red River Mission, $150; Denton Creek Mission, $200. Total, $3,275.

The treasurer reports as collected the present year for Foreign Missions, $5,462.45; Domestic Missions, $3,300.25. Total, $8,762.70.

T. E. SHERWOOD, *Secretary.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Winnsboro, S. C., at 9:40 o'clock A.M., November 27, 1888.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland presided. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stokes.

Reports were called for from the missions and a number of weak charges supported in part by the board.

Cumberland Mission, Charleston. The pastor made an excellent report. The presiding elder spoke encouragingly of the development and prospects of the work. It was continued.

Upper Edisto, Orangeburg District. The best report ever received from this charge was made. It was continued.

Oconee Mission. The pastor and presiding elder spoke quite favorably of this charge, and it was continued under the care of the board.

Columbia City Mission. The condition of the work was reported fine. It was continued.

Spartanburg City Mission. The report from this charge was encouraging. It was continued.

Parksville Mission. A good report was made from this charge, and it was continued under the care of the board.

York Mission. The outlook for this charge was not encouraging. It was discontinued.

East Darlington. This work has done remarkably well, and was continued.

Little Pee Dee Mission sent up a most favorable report. It was continued.

Pickens Mission. The report from this charge was good. It was continued.

No new missions were established. J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

The reports from our missionaries greatly encourage us. Our investments have yielded large dividends. New churches and parsonages are being erected in many places in our Domestic Mission fields. God has graciously blessed our missionaries in preserving their lives and prospering them in their work, for which we are devoutly thankful. The present condition of the work in the South Georgia Conference, as gathered from the reports of missionaries, is presented for general information.

While the City Mission in Savannah, created at the last session of Conference, has not yielded the fruit anticipated, yet the work should be continued as Trinity and City Mission. It was decided to place New Houston on the board.

Liberty Mission has been discontinued, and Johnston's Station, Sand Hill, and Wesley Chapel (Churches in that mission) are connected with Jesup, Reynolds's Chapel with Darien, and Bryan Neck with Bryan Circuit. This has been done believing the charges can be better provided for and an appropriation of $200 saved to the board.

The work in the Bryan Circuit being very feeble, it was thought best to give it some support from the board, and it now stands Bryan Mission.

Jones's Chapel was served by Rev. J. G. Harrison, and has been blessed with considerable prosperity. Feeling that the money has been wisely expended, the mission was continued. The same action was taken with reference to Byron and Vienna Missions.

The Vienna Mission was served by Rev. C. E. Boland. The report does not show such improvement and increase as was hoped for. The new railroad has reached the town, and while its coming has had an exciting effect upon the community, it has not improved the spirituality of the public mind. During the year sixteen members have been received and sixteen dismissed. It has paid preacher and presiding elder $315.30, and a small amount to the Conference collections. The mission is continued.

There is but one mission in Columbus District, and it is known as

Tazewell Mission. It was served by Rev. William M. Watts, and has five appointments, four of which are very poor. It covers a large territory, and has three hundred members. There has been some improvement, and the mission was continued.

In the Waycross District the following missions have been continued without change: South Camden, Homerville, Folkston, Moultrie. Little River has been converted into Sycamore Mission, and holds its place on the list of missions. Worth and Cordele are continued. Waycross Mission, a new work, has been established.

In the Americus District one new mission has been established, to be known as East Americus Mission. It is a field that promises good results.

Albany Mission was served by Rev. James E. Wray. A new church is in course of erection, and the mission promises well.

Rehoboth has been changed to Mars' Hill, and continued.

Cedar Springs was continued, and will hereafter be known as Early Mission.

Rev. Walter C. Jones brings a good report from Trinity. The name has been changed to Decatur Mission and continued.

Leary Mission has been well served by Rev. O. B. Chester. This has been the most successful year of the mission, and the board cheerfully continues it.

The growth and rapid increase of population in the city of Brunswick demands an increase of ministerial labor. Our Church in this city is not able to furnish it without assistance. The board has therefore established the Brunswick City Mission.

Hortense, Abbeville, Blackshear, Eastman and Brentwood Missions have been faithfully served, and the board feels justified in their continuance.

A new work, Taylor Mission, was created in a very destitute country. Douglas Mission was discontinued.

Gibson Mission, served by Rev. E. A. Sanders, has been blessed with gracious revivals, and will soon be self-sustaining. For the present it is continued.

Statesboro, Stirling, and Eason Missions have also been continued.

The entire field has been carefully surveyed by the board. Not one dollar has been appropriated where it is not needed. Our missionaries will receive nearly ten per cent. above last year, which encourages the belief that the heart of the Church is with us in our efforts to carry the gospel of Jesus into the destitute portions of our own Conference.

T. T. CHRISTIAN, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Officers of the Conference Board.—W. M. Prottsman, President; J. W. Lowrance, Secretary; T. M. Cobb, Treasurer.

The board had under its care for the year 1887–8 twenty-six missions, four of which were districts.

In the Kansas City District the Brooklyn Avenue Church has become self-sustaining.

In the Clinton District, Clinton Station asks for no further appropriation.

In Neosho District, Carthage Station was able to stand alone.

Other missions have become self-sustaining, and again others have been formed. After the ensuing year we think Springfield and Clinton Districts will need no further aid from the board. Ours being a rapidly-growing section of our territory, much money is needed to carry on our domestic work. For years, with the past a single exception, the Domestic and Foreign assessments have been equal. By action of the board it is made so for the ensuing year.

Your board has had under consideration the communication of Dr. I. G. John, Secretary of the Parent Board, referred to this board, which has furnished us with full and satisfactory information concerning the plans of the General Board and the progress of the work under its charge. The results in all their fields of operations are very gratifying indeed, calling for devout thankfulness to God and more liberal contributions on the part of the Church for still greater extension of the work. The proposition to increase the assessment for the use of the General Board to the sum of $500,000 we look upon as an advance in the right direction, demanded alike by the wants of the field of labor and the blessing of Christian contributions as a means of growth in grace; and we would lay it upon the heart of the Church in the name of the Master.

In the operations of your board the recommendation and request of the General Board in regard to the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-denial for the benefit of Missions was duly observed and crowned with success.

The order for the delivery of a sermon on the cause of Missions in the several presiding elders' districts was faithfully executed and much good accomplished. An order for a similar service has been made for the ensuing year, and committed to the executive care of your presiding elders and the President of your board.

The total amount of assessments upon the whole Church for For-

eign Missions for the present year is $300,000. Of this sum, the assessment falling upon the South-west Missouri Conference is $6,800. This sum has been assessed upon the several districts as follows: Kansas City District, $1,800; Lexington District, $1,150; Booneville District, $1,450; Nevada District, $625; Neosho District, $625; Clinton District, $625; Springfield District, $625; Lebanon District, $200. Total, $6,800.

The assessment upon our Conference for Domestic Missions is the same amount, and is assessed upon the several districts the same as the above.

We would remind the Conference of the disciplinary regulations on the collections in Article 16, page 107: "The collections for the Conference and General Board shall not be taken up together."

We beg leave to keep before you the words in the communication of the Secretary of the General Board: "As the assessment represents the amount needed to successfully prosecute the work, you will see that when a Conference fails to raise the full assessment the deficit must cripple our missionary operations."

Encouraged by our success in the missionary line in the Sunday-school department of the Church, and realizing the great advantage of the opportunity of the Sunday-school to educate the youthful mind in the important channel of Missions and Christian liberality, we recommend and earnestly request that our Sunday-schools be organized into Missionary Societies, as the Discipline directs.

J. W. LOWRANCE, *Secretary.*

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

The Conference Board reports the following charges receiving missionary aid the past year, to wit: Carondelet, $100; Marvin Chapel, $225; Eden and Ferguson, $150; Cape Girardeau, $250; Poplar Bluff District, $237.50; Poplar Bluff Station, $200; West Plains, $200; Doniphan Circuit, $100; Salem District, $175: Houston Circuit, $175.

All these appointments were served during the year, and the missionary drafts paid quarterly in full, making an aggregate of $1,812.50. The total collections for Domestic Missions the past year was $1,880.86. The work has progressed upon these mission appointments quite as well as our self-sustaining work, as the financial and statistical reports read in open Conference, and which appear in our Minutes, will show. J. E. GODBEY, *Secretary.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Assessments for 1888–9.—Nashville District: Foreign Missions, $3,810; Domestic Missions, $1,050. East Nashville District: Foreign Missions, $2,137; Domestic Missions, $535. Lebanon District: Foreign Missions, $1,570; Domestic Missions, $410. Murfreesboro District: Foreign Missions, $2,027; Domestic Missions, $510. Shelbyville District: Foreign Missions, $2,027; Domestic Missions, $500. Columbia District: Foreign Missions, $2,338; Domestic Missions, $530. Franklin District: Foreign Missions, $2,027; Domestic Missions, $520. Savannah District: Foreign Missions, $654; Domestic Missions, $170. Centerville District: Foreign Missions, $785; Domestic Missions, $200. Clarksville District: Foreign Missions, $2,225; Domestic Missions, $575. Total: Foreign Missions, $19,600; Domestic Missions, $5,000.

Appropriations for Domestic Missions for 1888–9.—Nashville District: City Mission, $400; West Nashville Mission, $300. East Nashville District: Greenbrier Mission, $200; Fountain Head Mission, $150; Westmoreland Mission, $200. Lebanon District: Wolf's River Mission, $150; Short Mountain Mission, $250. Murfreesboro District: Hickory Valley Mission, $200; Rutherford Mission, $200. Shelbyville District: Tracy City Mission, $100; Dryden Mission, $100; Graham Springs Mission, $200. Columbia District: South Columbia Mission, $200; Elkton and Smyrna Mission, $50. Franklin District: Bethlehem and White's Mission, $100. Savannah District: Oakland Mission, $200; Summertown Mission, $200; Cane Creek Mission, 200. Centerville District: Warner Mission, $200; Tennessee City Mission, $200. Clarksville District: Barton's Creek Mission, $175. For presiding elders: Savannah District, $400; Centerville District, $250. Total, $4,625. B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

At the beginning of the year now passed the Board of Missions found under its care ten appointments supplied with missionaries, for whose support the Conference was assessed $2,250, the prompt payment of which was urged that the board might pursue its plan of paying quarterly the men who looked to it for support. Notwithstanding the extreme pressure in money matters, the brethren of the Conference kept their pledge, and the treasurer has been able to pay the drafts as they were issued quarterly by the Secretary, so that commercially the paper of the Board of Missions remains

this year as last—first-class—worth one hundred cents on the dollar all over our State.

There has been marked increase in all the lines of Church work in our missions. I give one example: Last year the Austin Mission was undertaken with an appropriation of $400, and was served by Rev. J. E. Stovall. This year a like amount was appropriated, and the work served by Revs. F. E. Hammond and C. S. Knott. In all this enterprise has cost the Church $800. We have a nice church and two lots worth to-day $1,300 above all indebtedness, two Sunday-schools in good condition, and about seventy-five members. There is no work the Church does that pays as well as missions.

With two exceptions the men sent to the missions went to their work and remained, working faithfully, and we are gratified at the results.

In looking over our work we are profoundly impressed with the importance of doubling our efforts, which means doubling our assessments, and occupying the vast area of territory now destitute of the gospel.

There were 14,819 members in our Conference at the close of 1887. Two cents each a week would be a small sum to pay for the spread of the gospel by a membership which stands committed to the world and to God for the spread of scriptural holiness over all the lands, and yet that small sum would bring us nearly $8,000, which, after paying our assessment to the Parent Board, would enable us to employ twenty effective men in our own Conference, where now it is impossible for a Methodist preacher to labor for want of support. We should not slacken our efforts to save our brother in China, but we ought to double our labors to save the heathen at our doors. We do pray that every friend of Jesus whose eyes may fall on these lines will feel himself bound to pay at least $1 during the coming year for the cause of Missions. Let us for once remove the word "deficit" from the report of Missions. There is but one way to reach this result, and that is for each preacher as soon as he is settled in his work to adopt a system, bring the subject before his people, and then conscientiously aim at nothing less than his assessment. The Board of Missions recommend that in stations the first Sunday in each month be missionary day, and that all collections taken on that day be devoted to Missions; and that our circuits have quarterly missionary days. This plan has proved the most satisfactory of any, as shown by the experience of the most successful preachers.

There is but one reason why men will not contribute to Missions, and that is a want of religion. Any one who knows Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour will give when they are able and the appeal is made in a proper way. The moral heart of the Church and the fidelity of the preacher may always be gauged by the manner in which the missionary assessment is met.

Dear brethren, let us as pastors see that the responsibility of failure during the coming year does not rest at our doors. Any information or literature that you may require may be had of the Secretary of the board, and a liberal correspondence is desired. The board has determined by God's help to leave nothing undone that promises the salvation of souls, and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Appropriations.—Galveston District: Houston City Mission, $450. Austin District: Austin, Twenty-fourth Street, $300; Austin City Mission, $300. Huntsville District: Navasoto Mission, $400; Willis Mission, $100; Shepherd Mission, $50; Conroe Mission, $50.

C. C. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions, having considered the several communications from the Secretary of the Parent Board which were referred to it, presented for the consideration of the Conference the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders of the several districts be requested to set apart a day, or so much thereof as may be practicable, during the sessions of their District Conferences for the consideration of the subject of Missions; that they provide for a sermon or addresses on the subject on these occasions, and by all practicable means bring this great interest of the Church prominently before the people.

2. That our Sunday-schools be organized into Missionary Societies wherever practicable.

3. That our preachers be requested to circulate the *Missionary Reporter* and the leaflets provided by the General Secretary as extensively as possible among our people.

The following is an extract from the report of the board for year ending November, 1888:

Charlottesville District.—Milton Mission: Members, 242; number last year, 236; conversions, 6; accessions to Church, 6; collected for Domestic Missions, $3.91; Sunday-schools, 6; officers and teachers, 71; scholars, 350.

West Goochland Mission: Members, 351; number last year, 347; conversions, 40; accessions to Church, 25; collected for Domestic

Missions, $17.56; collected for Foreign Missions, $25.69; Sunday-schools, 4; officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 167.

Piedmont Mission: Members, 320; number last year, 299; conversions, 30; accessions to Church, 21; collected for Domestic Missions, $5; Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140.

Petersburg District.—West End Mission: Members, 88; number last year, 89; conversions, 43; accessions to Church, 24; collected for Domestic Missions, $5; collected for Foreign Missions, $15; Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

Murfreesboro District.—Kitty Hawk Mission: Members, 82; number last year, 51; conversions, 32; accessions to Church, 32; collected for Domestic Missions, $10; collected for Foreign Missions, $5; Sunday-schools, 3; officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 96.

Roanoke Island and Dare Mission: Members, 441; number last year, 412; conversions, 27; accessions to Church, 41; collected for Domestic Missions, $95; collected for Foreign Missions, $80; Sunday-schools, 5; officers and teachers, 78; scholars, 390.

Danville District.—West Franklin Mission: Members, 194; number last year, 182; conversions, 30; accessions to Church, 12; collected for Domestic Missions, $3.22; collected for Foreign Missions, $2.52; Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 162.

Patrick Mission: Members, 308; number last year, 258; conversions, 61; accessions to Church, 53; collected for Domestic Missions, $8; collected for Foreign Missions, $3; Sunday-schools, 14; officers and teachers, 56; scholars, 575.

Farmville District.—West Lunenburg Mission: Members, 273; number last year, 214; conversions, 40; accessions to Church, 21; collected for Domestic Missions, $35; collected for Foreign Missions, $25; Sunday-schools, 5; officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 220.

Eastern Shore District.—Cobb's Island: Members, 20; number last year, 20; collected for Domestic Missions, $1; collected for Foreign Missions, $1; Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 36.

Newport News: Members, 52; number last year, 36; conversions, 11; accessions to Church, 20; collected for Domestic Missions, $21; collected for Foreign Missions, $36.05; Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 85.

Two of these missions will take position on the regular roll of circuits, and others are going forward in the same direction. Only one shows a decrease in membership; in another, where the whole population is very small, the roll is stationary.

It is a source of profound regret that while the missions in the

eastern part of the Conference show gratifying (and in some cases remarkable) results, those in the mountainous and western bounds show comparatively little, though they have shared the attention of the board for many years. This is not due to the unfaithfulness of the workers in the field, but to the peculiar difficulties existing in these fields. The people are generally very poor in means, and there is a spirit of opposition to evangelical work which seems to resist all the efforts to reach the people. Still there is on the whole some improvement. In these regions distilleries outnumber churches three to one. RICHARD IRBY, *Secretary.*

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

We have ten missions—Grantsville, in the Parkersburg District; Clarksburg and Cedarville, in the Clarksburg District; Warfield, Cassville, Logan, and Wyoming, in the Prestonburg District; and Raleigh, in the Fayette District.

The reports from these missions show their membership to be 1,082, a net gain over last year of 492. Adults baptized, 194; infants, 21; paid for ministerial support, $1,245.71; for Foreign Missions, $8.70; for Domestic Missions, $10.05. Total, $18.75.

Assessments for 1888–9.—Parkersburg District: Foreign Missions, $525; Domestic Missions, $450. Clarksburg District: Foreign Missions, $525; Domestic Missions, $450. Catlettsburg District: Foreign Missions, $525; Domestic Missions, $450. Charleston District: Foreign Missions, $425; Domestic Missions, $330. Fayette District: Foreign Missions, $425; Domestic Missions, $330. Prestonburg District: Foreign Missions, $75; Domestic Missions, $40. Total: Foreign Missions, $2,500; Domestic Missions, $2,050.

Appropriations.—To Point Pleasant, $50; Grantsville, $20; Fair Plains, $30; St. Mary's, $20; Hamlin, $20; Clarksburg, $75; Cedarville, $15; Prestonburg District, $135; Logan, $40; Wyoming, $20; Boone, $20; Warfield, $30; Cassville, $20; Addison, $20; Raleigh, $20. Total, $535. H. T. WATTS, *Secretary pro tem.*

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

Assessments for 1889.—Searcy District: Foreign Missions, $750; Domestic Missions, $360; Helena District: Foreign Missions, $750; Domestic Missions, $360. Newport District: Foreign Missions, $675; Domestic Missions, $280. Batesville District: Foreign Missions, $650. Domestic Missions, $245. Jonesboro District: Foreign

Missions, $675. Domestic Missions, $360. Total: Foreign Missions, $3,500; Domestic Missions, $1,605.

Appropriations.—To Batesville District, for P. E., $150; Viola Mission, for P. C., $150; Mammoth Spring Mission, for P. C., $150; State-line Mission, for P. C., $100; Wynne Mission, for P. C., $200; Newport District, for P. E., $100; Warm Spring Mission, for P. C., $200; Hoxie Mission, for P. C., $100; Buffalo Island Mission, for P. C., $100; St. Francis Mission, for P. C., $100. Total, $1,350.

The Board of Missions request that the district anniversaries be held in connection with the District Conferences, and in the absence of a member of the Board of Missions the presiding elder shall look after the matter, and see that a collection be taken.

SAMUEL E. EBBERT, *Secretary.*

CUBAN MISSION.

[Commenced in 1874.]

A mission among the Cubans living at Key West, Florida, was opened in 1874. The Annual Report of 1875 contains an account of the mission under Rev. J. Van Duzen, missionary. As an "entrance gate" to Cuba, it was regarded as of special importance.

In 1876 Rev. Charles A. Fulwood, superintendent of the mission, reported the death of Rev. J. Van Duzen. His last words were: "Don't let the Church give up the Cuban Mission." Bishop Wightman appointed Francesco Diez, a layman, to take charge of the mission. He did good work. Fifty-three members were reported, among them Enrique Someillan, who was active in work among his people.

In 1877 Rev. John C. Ley, superintendent, reported Rev. H. B. Someillan as missionary, with sixty-nine members. The Cubans to whom they had access were estimated at 6,000.

After 1877 the work at Key West was embraced in that of the reports of the Florida Conference.

In 1884 the work is reported as re-organized by Rev. H. B. Someillan with a membership of forty-eight, and twenty-six children in the Sunday-school. Rev. Aurelia Selvern reported work in Havana, where he had large congregations and found the people kindly disposed toward the labors of our preachers.

In 1885 the missionary at Key West, Rev. H. B. Someillan, reported: Members, 60; Sunday-school, 1; scholars, 25; church, 1; value, $1,500.

In 1887 the report reads: "Cuban Mission—no missionary. Five to seven thousand people without the gospel, at our doors, call loudly to the Christians in Florida and the M. E. Church, South, for the bread of life."

ANNUAL REPORT.

At the annual meeting of the board in 1888 some provision was made to sustain the mission among the Cubans at Key West, and

an appropriation of $1,000 made to open a mission on the island of Cuba.

From the report made by Rev. H. B. Someillan to the Board of Missions of the Florida Conference we learn that he and Rev. M. J. Perez have been employed in mission-work at Key West. He reports hopefully of the mission.

A mission day-school for boys and girls was opened in 1887. The Sunday-school reports ten converted teachers and ninety-seven Cuban children. The congregations are improving; twenty-two members are reported, and four candidates for membership.

Bishop McTyeire, who had the Cuban Mission in charge, decided on sending Rev. J. J. Ransom, formerly of the Brazil Mission, to open the work in the island of Cuba, and he was appointed to that mission by Bishop Keener, who presided at the Tennessee Conference. He entered at once on his work. His last letter reports forty-three full members, over three hundred on probation, seven preaching-places, five day-schools, and five Sunday-schools. The field is open; the harvest is white. Where are the laborers? Where is the money to sustain the mission? May the preachers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, take these questions to heart!

MISSIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD.—FROM REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

NAMES OF MISSIONS.	Missionaries.	W. B. M. Missionaries.	Native Preachers.	Other Native Helpers.	Members.	Sunday-schools.	Scholars.	Churches.	Sittings.	Rented Chapels.	Average Attendance.	Parsonages.	Value of Churches.	Boys' Schools.	Pupils.	Girls' Schools.	Pupils.	Total Value of Mission Property.	Collections.	Books and Periodicals Distributed.
OUR FOREIGN WORK.																				
Indian Mission	...	...	...	...	8,730	129	4,963	90	.....	.....	.....	24	$ 36,500 00	...	.....	...	.....	$ 46,500 00	.....	.....
China Mission	8	15	9	5	295	12	666	7	1,400	10	.....	13	16,437 00	1	75	4	66	168,412 00	$1,443 45	$314 26
Central Mexican Mission	5	...	41	7	1,535	39	733	28	.....	.....	1,719	1	51,233 91	22	842	...	.....	75,090 69	965 94	18 03
Mexican Border Mission	6	4	28	...	1,640	77	1,651	11	.....	.....	.....	5	28,000 00	...	.....	...	.....	33,000 00	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	6	5	7	...	348	12	351	4	1,000	7	488	.....	53,138 00	...	.....	1	50	53,674 00	1,581 98	176 31
Japan Mission	9	...	...	...	153	15	359	1	300	14	.....	.....	2,500 00	...	.....	...	.....	2,500 00	3,997 80	.....
Total Foreign Missions	34	24	85	12	12,701	284	8,722	141	2,700	31	2,207	43	$187,808 91	23	917	5	116	$379,176 69	$7,989 17	$508 60
OUR WESTERN WORK.																				
Columbia Conference	33	...	...	...	1,576	21	509	29	4,750	.....	1,165	9	$ 38,780 00	...	.....	...	.....	$ 86,880 00	$ 57 00	.....
Denver Conference	33	...	...	...	1,712	43	2,340	23	4,905	.....	1,058	14	92,015 00	...	.....	...	.....	114,115 00	575 50	.....
Los Angeles Conference	19	...	...	...	751	18	691	17	2,950	.....	900	8	36,100 00	...	.....	...	.....	59,750 00	.....	.....
Pacific Conference	13	...	...	...	776	14	806	10	1,467	.....	455	7	37,550 00	...	.....	...	.....	48,235 00	72 80	$ 16 10
Montana Conference	13	...	...	...	423	11	513	11	2,230	.....	825	6	35,220 00	...	.....	...	.....	43,170 00	.....	.....
North-west Texas Conference	6	...	...	...	572	17	825	2	500	.....	.....	1	3,400 00	...	.....	...	.....	4,375 00	.....	.....
West Texas Conference	27	...	...	...	3,614	59	2,686	29	2,375	.....	2,650	15	38,520 00	...	.....	...	.....	49,481 60	.....	.....
Western Conference	21	...	...	...	2,193	21	1,510	22	5,100	.....	.....	13	60,400 00	...	.....	...	.....	66,330 00	.....	.....
Total	165	...	...	...	11,617	204	9,880	143	24,277	.....	7,143	73	$341,985 00	...	.....	...	.....	$472,336 60	$ 705 30	$ 16 10
German Mission, Texas	14	...	...	...	985	22	704	18	3,060	.....	695	13	$ 24,950 00	...	.....	...	.....	$ 41,450 00	.....	.....
German Mission, Louisiana	3	...	...	...	175	3	160	3	600	.....	90	.....	6,600 00	...	.....	...	.....	6,600 00	.....	.....
Total	17	...	...	...	1,160	25	864	21	3,660	.....	785	13	$ 31,550 00	...	.....	...	.....	$ 48,050 00	.....	.....
Florida Conference	34	...	...	...	3,610	76	2,685	54	6,150	.....	.....	6	$ 27,900 00	...	.....	...	.....	$ 33,423 00	.....	.....
Cuban Mission	1	...	1	...	43	5	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total	251	24	86	12	29,123	594	22,151	359	36,787	38	10,135	135	$589,243 91	28	917	5	116	$932,986 29	$8,694 47	$597 70

CHURCH PROPERTY.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

RIO DISTRICT.—J. W. TARBOUX, P. E.

Churches.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
1	...	...	Rio de Janeiro.	60x40 feet....	1886 }	Rio	$43,638 00	.....	$43,638 00
1	...	...	Rio de Janeiro.	Chapel.	1883 }	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	...	...	Juiz de Fora.....	36x24 feet....	1886.....	Juiz de Fora.	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$46,038 00

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.—J. W. WOLLING, P. E.

...	...	...	Sao Paulo	Furniture..	.....	.....	$ 250 00	.....	$ 250 00
1	...	...	Piracicaba.....	32x50 feet...	1885.....	Piracicaba.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7,250 00	.....	$7,250 00

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

D. W. CARTER, TREASURER.

...	...	...	Tulyehualco....	635 sq.yds.	1881.....	Tulyehualco..	$ 80 00	$ 2,812 08	$ 2,892 08
...	...	...	Los Reyes.....	2535 sq.yds.	1887.....	Mexico	40 00	878 01	918 01
...	...	...	Toluca.....	1500 sq.yds.	1881.....	Mexico	2,500 00	1,394 45	3,894 45
...	...	...	Joquicingo.....	297 sq.yds.	1886	Toluca.....	18 00	350 00	368 00
...	...	...	Tlalmimilol'm.	862 sq.yds.	1880.....	Toluca.....	50 00	354 00	404 00
...	...	...	Villa Victoria...	2077 sq.yds.	1880	Toluca.....	128 00	622 00	750 00
...	...	...	Texcoco.	720 sq.yds.	1882.....	Mexico	1,350 00	187 21	1,537 21
...	...	...	Xochiaca	252 sq.yds.	1881.....	(Toluca) Mx.	62 00	1,671 56	1,733 56
...	...	...	Villa Guerrero.	.....	1887.....	Toluca.....	500 00	120 00	620 00
...	...	...	Acuautla.....	220 sq.yds.	1882.....	Mexico	35 00	173 50	208 50
...	..	...	Amecameca	256 sq.yds.	1880.....	Mexico	1,000 00	2,601 34	3,601 34
...	...	...	San Augustin....	1530 sq.yds.	1880	Texcoco.	50 00	2,348 46	2,398 46
..	...	...	Ayotlo.	770 sq.yds.	1880.....	Chalco	225 00	2,109 49	2,334 49
...	...	...	Cocotitlan.....	171 sq.yds.	1881.....	Chalco.....	80 00	1,797 77	1,877 77
...	...	...	Cuernavaca.....	14,466 "	1879.....	Cuernavaca...	3,000 00	1,078 04	4,078 04
...	...	...	Jojutla.....	266 sq.yds.	1884.....	Jojutla.....	300 00	241 38	541 38
...	...	...	San Andres	200 sq.yds.	1882.....	San Andrez...	50 00	100 00	150 00
...	...	...	Alpuyeca	112 sq.yds.	1885.....	Alpuyeca	.....	775 13	775 13
...	...	...	Tecuman.	504 sq.yds.	1885.....	Tecuman	3 00	.....	3 00
...	...	...	Atzala.....	494 sq.yds.	1881.....	Atzala.....	26 50	.....	26 50
...	...	...	Tlancualpican..	60 sq.yds.	1887.....	Tlancualpi'n.	26 50	.....	.....
...	...	...	Huixcolotla.....	368 sq.yds.	1882.....	Huixcolotla..	10 00	255 85	265 85
...	...	...	San Juan Acosa	30 sq.yds.	1888.....	San Juan A'c.	10 00	.....	.....
...	...	...	Morelia.....	.....	1884.....	Morelia.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
...	...	...	Guadalajara....	.....	1880.....	Guadalajara ..	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
...	...	...	Ahualulco	.....	1881.....	Guadalajara ..	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
...	...	...	Culsacapam.....	106 sq.yds.	1883.....	Guadalajara ..	200 00	.....	200 00
...	...	...	Atengo.....	484 sq.yds.	1884.....	Atengo.....	130 00	....	130 00
...	...	...	Soledad Etla....	692 sq.yds.	1884.....	Oaxaca	19 00	104 00	123 00
...	...	...	Chapantongo....	.....	1881.....	Mexico	150 00	60 00	210 00
...	...	...	Orizaba.....	962 sq.yds.	1880.....	Orizaba.....	2,500 00	2,531 72	5,031 72
...	...	...	San Luis Potosi	.. ..	1884.....	San Luis Po'i	6,800 00	1,200 00	8,000 00
...	...	...	Cuautla Morelo	1330 sq.yds.	1885.....	Morelos	450 00	2,664 06	3,114 06
...	...	...	City of Mexico.	420 sq.yds.	1873.....	Mexico	2,000 00	10,919 27	12,919 27
...	...	...	City of Mexico*	1200 sq.yds.	1884.....	Mexico	23,750 62	106 14	23,856 76
...	...	...	Matamoras	.....	1888.....	Matamoras ...	475 00	55 00	530 00
...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52,582 12	$37,510 46	$90,092 58

* This mission-house in Mexico City is the only parsonage we own separate from the churches, a number of which combine both church and parsonage, but are put down simply as churches in this list.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.—J. W. COMPTON, P. E.

1	...	...	Spokane Falls*	36x52 feet...	1888.....	Spokane F'ls.	$5,000 00	.....	$10,000 00
1	...	...	Farmington	28x40 feet...	1888.....	.....	850 00	....	1,000 00
1	...	...	Moscow.....	28x40 feet...	1887.....	Lewiston.....	800 00	.....	1,000 00
1	...	...	Trent.....	16x 6 feet...	1884	Spokane F'ls.	300 00	.....	350 00
1	...	...	Larene	20x26 feet...	1883.....	Not deeded.	300 00	.....	.....
6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7,200 00	.....	$12,350 00

* One pastor's office on church lot at Spokane Falls.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—E. G. MICHAEL, P. E.

Churches.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value
1	1	...	Weston	38x60 feet...	1886	Pendleton	$ 2,500 00	$ 200 00	$ 2,700 00
1	1	...	Walla Walla	86x58 feet...	1874	Walla Walla..	3,500 00	1,000 00	4,500 00
1	1	...	Somerville	28x48 feet...	1874	Union	1,800 00	200 00	2,000 00
1	...	...	Island City	36x48 feet...	1878	Union	1,800 00	100 00	19,000 00
½	...	...	Sand Ridge	30x44 feet .	1878	Union	800 00	10 00	810 00
1	...	...	Mountain Val'y	26x34 feet...	1886	Pendleton	500 00	.....	500 00
1	...	...	Heppner	38x60 feet...	1887	Heppner	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
1	...	...	Juniper	24x40 feet...	1887	Pendleton	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
1	1	...	Wingville	38x60 feet...	1872	Baker City	1,800 00	200 00	2,000 00
...	1	...	Dayton	.....	.....	Dayton	400 00	50 00	450 00
9	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$16,800 00	$1,760 00	$35,660 00

OREGON DISTRICT.—J. W. CRAIG, P. E.

...	...	1	Corvallis	.....	1861	Corvallis	$ 5,000 00	$5,000 00	$10,000 00
1	...	Clackamas	30x40 feet	1870	Oregon City	800 00	.....	800 00
1	...		26x30 feet						
1	...	...	Dixie	28x48 feet...	1886				
1	...	...	Dallas	26x40 feet...	1881	Dallas	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
1	...	...	Independence	26x40 feet...	1875				
1	...	...	Albany	28x44 feet...	1878	Albany	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00
1	...	...	Tangent	28x42 feet...	1878	Albany	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
1	...	...	Harrisburg	26x40 feet...	1875	Albany	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
1	...	...	Roseburg	26x40 feet...	1870	Roseburg	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
1	...	Coos County	23x36 feet	1886	Empire City	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
1	...		30x40 feet...	1887					
...	1	...	Clackamas Co	.....	1884	Oregon City	300 00	.....	300 00
...	1	...	Junction City	.....	1882	Eugene City	450 00	.....	450 00
...	1	...	Roseburg	.....	1870	Roseburg	300 00	.....	300 00
11	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19,850 00	$5,000 00	$24,850 00

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—C. F. REID, P. E.

...	...	1	Shanghai	211,500 sq. ft.	1883	Shanghai	*$35,000 00	$23,000 00	$58,000 00
1	...	...	Shanghai	6,630 sq. ft.	1850	Shanghai	55 00	4,050 00	4,105 00
1	...	...	Shanghai	6,750 sq. ft.	1888	Shanghai	Donated.	6,650 00	8,500 00
1	...	...	Nantziang	5,300 sq. ft.	1882	Kading	37 00	2,013 00	2,052 00
1	...	...	Nantziang	1,989 sq. ft.	1863	Kading	166 00	350 00	516 00
1	...	...	Kading	1,220 sq. ft.	1878	Kading	13 00	355 00	370 00
...	1	...	Shanghai	23,500 sq. ft.	1883	Shanghai	4,000 00	6,000 00	10,000 00
...	1	...	Shanghai	14,900 sq. ft.	1882	Shanghai	2,600 00	4,100 00	6,700 00
...	1	...	Shanghai	6,000 sq. ft.	1888	Shanghai	1,800 00	4,500 00	6,300 00
...	1	...	Nantziang	17,238 sq. ft.	1880	Kading	173 00	3,327 00	3,500 00
...	1	8	Kading	13,000 sq. ft.	1878	Kading	130 00	500 00	630 00
...	1	...	Nantziang	5,290 sq. ft.	1876	Kading	37 00	750 00	787 00
L	o	ts	Kading	364 sq. ft.	1863	Kading	30 00	.....	30 00
L	o	ts	Shanghai	14,900 sq. ft.	1882	Shanghai	2,600 00	.....	2,600 00
5	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	$46,343 00	$55,597 00	$104,090 00

* Values given in Mexican currency.

SUCHOW DISTRICT.—D. L. ANDERSON, P. E.

...	...	1	Suchow	72x43 feet...	1878	Suchow	$ 1,700 00	$4,500 00	$ 5,300 00
...	1	...	Suchow	36x37 feet...	1878	Suchow	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
...	1	...	Suchow	36x46 feet...	1880	Suchow	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
...	1	...	Suchow	37x42 feet...	1884	Suchow	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
...	1	...	Suchow	37x42 feet...	1885	Suchow	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
...	1	...	Suchow	27x33 feet...	1883	Suchow	900 00	.....	900 00
...	1	...	Suchow	.....	1886	Suchow	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
1	1	...	Kwen-san	.....	1878	Kwen-san	575 00	.....	575 00
1	...	...	Suchow	30x65 feet...	1881	Suchow	1,800 00	450 00	2,250 00
...	...	...	Suchow	.....	1883	Suchow	10,000 00	.....	*10,000 00
...	...	...	Suchow, lot	50x160 feet..	1880	Suchow	850 00	.....	850 00
...	...	...	Suchow, lot	70x200 feet..	1885	Suchow	175 00	.....	175 00
2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	$31,600 00	$5,000 00	$40,750 00

* Hospital.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

DENVER DISTRICT.—F. B. CARROLL, P. E.

Churches.	Parsonages	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
...	...	1	Pueblo	40x70 feet	1888	Pueblo	$10,000 00	...	$20,000 00
1	...	...	Denver			Denver	28,000 00	...	35,000 00
1	...	...	Denver	30x40 feet		Denver			5,000 00
...	1	...	Denver	4 rooms		Denver		$ 449 00	2,000 00
..	1	...	Denver	6 rooms		Denver	2,200 00	800 00	3,000 00
1	...	...	Sterling	28x40 feet		Sterling		156 55	4,000 00
...	1	...	Sterling	3 rooms		Sterling			625 00
...	1	...	Elizabeth	4 rooms		Kiowa		34 00	725 00
1	...	...	Colorado Spr's.	52x32 feet		Colo. Spri'gs		108 40	5,800 00
...	1	...	Colorado Spr's	5 rooms		Colo. Spri'gs			2,500 00
1	...	...	Pueblo			Pueblo		400 00	7,000 00
...	1	...	Pueblo	6 rooms		Pueblo			3,100 00
1	...	...	Beulah			Pueblo			1,500 00
...	1	...	Beulah	5 rooms		Pueblo			600 00
1	...	...	Rye			Pueblo			500 00
...	1	...	Rye	5 rooms		Pueblo			750 00
1	...	...	Saguache	30x44 feet		Saguache		83 00	2,200 00
...	1	...	Villa Grove	4 rooms		Saguache			500 00
1	...	...	Grand Junction	25x40 feet		Grand Jun'n.		125 00	2,200 00
1	1	...	Grand Junction	4 rooms		Grand Jun'n.		15 00	500 00
10	10	1					$40,200 00	$2,170 95	$97,400 00

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.—GEORGE NEEDHAM, P. E.

1	...	...	Trinidad		1882	Trinidad	$ 6,583 85	...	$ 9,000 00
1	...	...	Vilas		1887	Trinidad	700 00	...	700 00
1	...	...	Durango	54x30 feet	1883	Durango			5,500 00
1	...	...	Animas		1887	Durango	125 00	...	500 00
1	...	...	Farmington	28x50 feet	1883	Aztec	1,100 00	$ 100 00	1,200 00
1	...	...	Watrous		1885	Moro	1,800 00	65 00	1,865 00
1	...	...	La Veta			Walsenburg	2,423 00	...	2,500 00
...	...	...	Property in Wa	lsenburg		Trinidad			900 00
...	1	...	Trinidad	5 rooms	1887	Durango	800 00	500 00	2,000 00
...	1	...	Durango	4 rooms	1884	Walsenburg	616 00	84 00	700 00
...	1	...	La Veta	4 rooms	1886	Walsenburg	800 00	200 00	1,000 00
...	1	...	Farmington	4 rooms	1884	Aztec	185 00	165 00	350 00
...	...	...	Business hous	e, Animas	1884	Durango	250 00	...	400 00
...	...	1	Las Vegas, N M	52x52 feet	1882	Las Vegas	8,000 00	3,000 00	13,500 00
...	...	...	Dwelling with	Seminary	1888		1,500 00	100 00	2,000 00
...	...	...	Lots in differen	t places					1,000 00
...	...	...	Chapel in Semi	nary					
7	4	1					$24,882 85	$4,214 00	$43,115 00

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.—J. D. BUSH, P. E.

1	...	...	Socorro	55x40 feet	1883	Socorro	$1,800 00	...	$2,000 00
1	...	...	Albuquerque	25x50 feet	1882	Albuquerque			3,500 00
1	...	..	San Marcial	25x40 feet	1884	Socorro	800 00	...	800 00
1	...	...	Magdalena	24x38 feet	1885	Socorro	600 00	...	600 00
1	...	...	Gallup	26x41 feet	1888	Gallup	900 00	...	900 00
1	...	...	Las Cruces.*	30x50 feet	1888	Las Cruces			3,500 00
6	...	...					$4,100 00	...	$11,300 00

* We are now building at Las Cruces a substantial brick church, to be valued at $3,500 when completed. The title is clear, and is held by the trustees in fee simple, under bond to the Church Extension Board, for money advanced on building. The building at Gallup is on lots registered on town site ground, and will be held by patent from the Government. We have now secured lots at Cerrillos, and have lumber on the ground to build, and expect to have a house of worship there within three months from the present time.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

TAMPA DISTRICT.—E. J. HOLMES, P. E.

...	...	1	Key West	25x30 feet		Key West			$1,500 00
1	...	...	Key West	36x50 feet		Key West		$400 00	2,000 00
1	...	...	Arcadia	24x30 feet	1888	Pine Level	$ 400 00	350 90	750 00
2	...	...	Fort Green	30x40 feet	1888	Pine Level	1,100 00	...	1,100 00
1	...	...	Barton	20x25 feet	1888	Barton	300 00	50 00	350 00
5	...	1					$1,800 00	$800 00	$5,700 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.—W. S. RICHARDS, P. E.

Churches	Parsonages.	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
1	...	...	Alachua Co	35x50 feet	1886	In Co. seat			$1,150 00
1	...	...	Clay Co	24x35 feet	1886	In Co. seat			
1	...	...	Waldo	35x45 feet		Waldo			1,000 00
2	...	...	Marion Co	30x45, 25x40		In Co. seat			450 00
1	...	...	Levy Co	35x50 feet	1885	In Co. seat			
2	...	...	Marion Co	30x45 feet	1883	In Co. seat			600 00
1	...	...	Marion Co	30x45 feet	1888	In Co. seat			150 00
1	...	...	Marion Co	30x45 feet	1886	In Co. seat			150 00
1	...	...	Levy Co		1888	In Co. seat			1,250 00
1	...	...	Cedar Keys	38x55 feet	1888	In Co. seat			2,500 00
1	...	...	Norwalk Co	28x40 feet	1883	In Co. seat			150 00
17	...	...							$7,400 00

ORLANDO DISTRICT.—W. F. NORTON, P. E.

12	2	21	In 4 counties.	...	In Co. seat	...	...	$8,500 00

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.—R. T. WIGGINS, P. E.

22	6	26	Live Oak District	...	...	...	...	$12,193 00

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.—J. A. SCHAPER, P. E.

1	1	2	Houston	...	...	...	...	$ 6,000 00
2	1	2	Bellville	...	...	...	...	1,600 00
1	1	1	Industry	...	...	...	...	2,000 00
1	1	1	Long Prairie	...	...	...	...	600 00
1	1	1	Grassyville	...	...	...	...	2,000 00
6	5	7		...	...	...	...	$12,200 00

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT —W. A. KNOLLE, P. E.*

2	1	...	Llano Circuit	...	1878	Mason	...	$ 50 70	$ 3,000 00
1	1	1	Fred'ksb'g Mis	...	1850	Fredericks'g	...	282 00	11,000 00
1	1	...	New Fount'n Ct	...	1872	Castroville	...	...	2,800 00
2	1	...	{Cibolo / Elm Creek}	...	1860	Seguin	...	50 00	1,340 00
1	1	...	New Braunfels	...	1853	New Brau'els	...	60 70	1,800 00
1	...	...	Kegle Hills	...	1884	Lockhart	...		
1	...	...	Cuero	...	1887	Cuero	$800 00	...	1,200 00
...	1	...	Yorktown	...	1881	Cuero	...	10 00	250 00
1	1	...	Weimar	...	1880	Weimar	...	16 00	1,300 00
1	...	...	Cistern	...	1884	...	...	...	500 00
...	...	...	Somerset Mis	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	7	1		...	...	...	$800 00	$469 40	$23,190 00

* No report for 1889.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.—J. N. MOORE, P. E.

1	1	1	White Bead C't	...	1886	Tishomingo	$4,000 00	$1,000 00	$5,000 00
1	...	...	Paul's Valley	...	1884	...	500 00	...	500 00
...	1	...	Purcell Circuit	...	1888	...	150 00	...	150 00
1	1	...	Beef Creek C't	...	1888	...	400 00	...	400 00
...	1	...	Beef Creek C't	...	1887	...	150 00	...	150 00
...	1	...	Wynne Wood	...	1888	...	200 00	...	200 00
3	...	...	Mill Creek C't	...	1887 & 1888	...	900 00	...	900 00
...	1	...	Mill Creek C't	...	1886	...	150 00	...	150 00
1	...	...	Leon Circuit	...	1884	...	250 00	...	250 00
...	1	...	Leon Circuit	...	1888	...	75 00	...	75 00
...	1	...	Lebanon Circ't	...	1888	...	150 00	...	150 00
...	1	...	Thackerville C	...	1885	...	100 00	...	100 00
...	1	...	Ardmore Circ't	...	1889	...	160 00	...	160 00
2	...	...	Johnsonville C	...	1886 & 1887	...	700 00	...	700 00
9	9	1		...	...	...	$7,885 00	$1,000 00	$8,885 00

CANADIAN DISTRICT.—W. B. AUSTIN, P. E.

Churches.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
1	...	...	Muscogee	30x50 feet	1880		$ 2,200 00	$200 00	$ 2,400 00
...	1	...	Muscogee		1881		1,000 00		1,000 00
1	...	...	Eufaula	30x50 feet	1879		1,200 00		1,200 00
...	1	...	Eufaula		1888		600 00		600 00
1	...	...	Skullyville	30x50 feet	1883		1,200 00		1,200 00
1	...	...	Salisaw Circuit	30x45 feet	1883		700 00		700 00
1	...	...	Webber F'lls Ct	30x50 feet	1883		1,200 00		1,200 00
...	1	...	Webber F'lls Ct		1884		600 00		600 00
...	1	...	Canadian Circ't		1882		300 00	200 00	500 00
...	1	...	Sans Bois Circ't		1888		300 00		300 00
1	...	...	Salisaw Circuit		1883		400 00		400 00
1	...	...	Poteau Circuit	24x30 feet	1881		200 00		100 00
1	...	...	Poteau Circuit	24x34 feet	1878		200 00		125 00
1	...	...	Poteau Circuit	30x40 feet	1878		200 00	200 00	400 00
1	...	...	Mushalatubbee	30x40 feet	1887		300 00		300 00
1	...	...	Skullyville Ct	20x30 feet	1878		100 00		50 00
11	5	...					$10,700 00	$600 00	$11,075 00

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.—J. L. KEENER, P. E.

1	1	...	Atoka						$ 3,000 00
1	...	...	Caddo						1,600 00
½	1	...	South Canadian						550 00
1	1	...	Krebs						800 00
1	1	...	Kiowa						650 00
1	...	...	Stonewall						500 00
1	...	...	Cedar Grove						400 00
1	...	...	Cold Springs						200 00
1	2	...	Boggy Depot						700 00
2	...	...	Chickasaw						300 00
2	...	...	Sulphur Spri'gs						300 00
1	...	...	Wachita						100 00
7	...	...	Boggy						900 00
6	...	...	Pleasant Hill						750 00
1	...	...	Stringtown						250 00
...	...	1	Stonewall Man	ual Labor S	chool				
28	6	1							$11,000 00

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.—M. A. CLARK, P. E.

2	1	...	Vinita	50x30 feet	1887		$ 800 00	$200 00	$1,000 00
1	1	...	Tahlequah	22x50 feet	1883		800 00		
1	...	...	Cherokee Nat'n	20x40 feet					
1	1	...	Cherokee Nat'n	24x36 feet	1888		650 00		700 00
1	1	...	Cherokee Nat'n	20x40 feet	1886				
1	...	...	Fort Gibson	32x50 feet	1868			100 00	
1	1	...	Choteau	30x60 feet					
1	...	...	Cherokee Nat'n	25x40 feet	1871				
1	...	...		20x24 feet	1888				
10	5	...					$2,250 00	$300 00	$1,700 00

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

DOAKSVILLE DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.—J. F. FINLEY, P. E.

1	...	...	Phœnix	35x55 feet	1878	In Co. seat			$2,500 00
...	1	...	Phœnix	20x26 feet	1884	In Co. seat			750 00
1	...	...	Phœnix		1888	In Co. seat			500 00
1	...	...	Tempe	28x46 feet	1888	In Co. seat			1,800 00
1	...	...	Prescott	26x38 feet	1877	In Co. seat			1,800 00
4	1	...							$7,350 00

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

Churches.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
1	...	...	Chihuahua	30x44 feet	1887	Chihuahua	$1,255 50	$5,774 09	$8,450 14
...	1	...	Chihuahua	28x49 feet		Chihuahua	1,420 55		
...	...	1	Chihuahua	15x26 feet					
1	1	1					$2,676 05	$5,774 09	$8,450 14

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

1	...	...	Del Rio	20x36 feet	1880	In Co. seat	$ 500 00	$300 00	$1,000 00
1	...	...	Brackettville	18x36 feet	1884	In Co. seat	500 00	300 00	1,000 00
2	...	...					$1,000 00	$600 00	$2,000 00

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

1	...	...	Rio Grande C'y	30x50 feet	1880	In Co. seat	$3,500 00	...	$3,500 00
1	...	...	Hidalgo	20x30 feet	1884		800 00	...	800 00
1	...	...	Jackson Settl't.	20x30 feet	1884		300 00	...	300 00
3	...	...					$4,600 00	...	$4,600 00

MONTEREY DISTRICT.—A. H. SUTHERLAND, P. E.

...	1	...	Laredo, Tex.*	...	...	...	$700 00	$150 00	$1,000 00

*No report for 1889.

SONORA DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

1	1	...	San Antonio	36x60 feet	1886	In Co. seat	$3,207 00	$ 495 00	$ 3,800 00
1	...	...	Medina	18x30 feet	1881	In Co. seat	600 00	150 00	900 00
1	...	...	Privilege	26x50 feet	1880	In Co. seat	3,000 00	...	3,000 00
1	...	...	Corpus Christi	24x40 feet	1880	In Co. seat	1,000 00	500 00	1,300 00
1	...	...	San Diego	22x36 feet	1884	In Co. seat	800 00	100 00	1,000 00
5	1	...					$8,607 00	$1,245 00	$10,000 00

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELENA DISTRICT.—E. J. STANLEY, P. E.

1	1	...	Helena	35x60 feet	1871	Helena	$ 5,000 00	$ 8,000 00	$15,000 00
1	...	...	P. P. Valley	20x30 feet	1873		600 00	...	200 00
1	1	...	Butte	26x45 feet	1886	Butte	5,500 00	400 00	5,900 00
1	1	...	Boulder	24x40 feet	1888	Boulder	2,400 00	1,000 00	3,400 00
1	1	...	Stevensville	25x43 feet	1882	Missoula	3,200 00	300 00	3,500 00
1	...	...	Victor	26x44 feet	1882	Missoula	1,700 00	...	1,700 00
1	1	...	Anaconda	26x45 feet	1884	Deer Lodge	3,000 00	850 00	3,850 00
1	...	...	Deer Lodge	26x46 feet	1888	Deer Lodge	3,000 00	...	3,000 00
8	5	...					$22,400 00	$10,550 00	$36,550 00

BOZEMAN DISTRICT.—L. B. STATELER, P. E.

1	...	...	Bozeman	26x45 feet	1886	Bozeman	$3,000 00	$ 650 00	$3,650 00
1	...	...	Willow Creek	24x36 feet	1874	Bozeman	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
1	1	...	Willow Creek	16x30 feet	1887	Bozeman	450 00	...	450 00
...	...	...	Duck Creek	20x26 feet	1880	W. Sul. Sp'gs	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
3	1	...					$5,450 00	$1,050 00	$6,500 00

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

VERNON DISTRICT.—JEROME HARALSON, P. E.

1	...	...	Seymour	30x50 feet	1884		$2,000 00	...	$2,000 00
1	...	...	Mobeetie	20x30 feet	1888		400 00	...	400 00
...	1	...	Seymour	16x34 feet	1887		300 00	$100 00	400 00
2	1	...					$2,700 00	$100 00	$2,800 00

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.—H. C. CHRISTIAN, P. E.

Churches.	Parsonages	Schools.	Location.	Dimensions.	When Bought.	Where Registered	First Cost.	Improvements.	Total Value.
1	...	...	Oakland	50x80 feet	1882	Alameda	$10,000 00	$10,000 00	$20,000 00

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

COLUSA DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

MERCED DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

FRESNO DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

ATCHISON DISTRICT.—J. W. PAYNE, P. E.

24	9	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$69,465 00

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.—J. M. GROSS, P. E.

1	...	...	Council Grove..	27x50 feet...	.....	C'ncil Grove..	.....	.....	$ 4,000 00
...	1	...	Council Grove..	16x26 feet...	1887	C'ncil Grove..	$2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
...	1	...	C'ncil Grove Ct.	16x26 feet...	.....	C'ncil Grove..	.....	.....	500 00
1	...	...	Wyandotte Sta.	.....	1887	Wyandotte....	1,200 00	.....	2,500 00
...	1	...	Wyandotte Sta.	.....	1887	Wyandotte....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
1	...	...	Wyandotte Ci't.	27x40 feet...	.....	Wyandotte....	.....	.....	1,000 00
...	1	...	Wyandotte Ci't.	14x24 feet...	.....	Wyandotte....	.....	.....	1,000 00
1	...	...	Shawnee Circ't.	27x50 feet...	.....	Olathe.....	.....	.....	800 00
...	1	...	Shawnee Circ't.	16x24 feet...	.....	Olathe.....	.....	.....	800 00
¼	..	...	Paola Circuit ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
...	1	...	Paola Circuit....	3 rooms.....	.....	Olathe.....	.....	.....	600 00
3	..	...	Bro'n & Center.	.....	.....	Fort Scott.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
...	1	...	Bronson.....	14x22 feet...	.....	Fort Scott	.....	.....	400 00
1	...	...	Labette Circuit	27x40 feet...	.....	Columbus.....	.....	.....	800 00
...	...	...	Labette.....	.....	.....	Parsons.....	.....	.....	400 00
8	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4,700 00	.....	$19,000 00

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

EL PASO DISTRICT.—A. J. POTTER, P. E.

1	...	...	El Paso.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 5,000 00
1	1	...	Deming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,100 00
2	...	...	Fort Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
1	..	..	Penasco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
2	...	...	White Oaks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00
...	1	...	Bonita.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00
7	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11,950 00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.—No report for 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From April 1, 1888, to March 31, 1889.

J. D. BARBEE, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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1888.		ALABAMA CONFERENCE.	
April	5.	Oaky Streak Circuit, per O. R. Blue	$ 5 00
	5.	Andalusia Mission, per O. R. Blue	12 50
	5.	Montgomery Station, H. D. Moore	197 50
	5.	Marion Station, J. P. Hamilton	60 00
	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen	28 00
	10.	Opelika Station, J. Bancroft	135 35
	10.	Franklin Street, J. S. Rencher	397 50
	16.	Pine Apple Circuit, I. F. Bilbro	7 00
	19.	Uniontown Station, J. B. Anderson	75 00
	20.	Orrville Circuit, J. W. Menefee	50 00
	21.	Plantersville Circuit, J. O. Noble	20 60
	23.	Bladon and St. Stephen's, O. S. Perry	10 00
	24.	Evergreen Circuit, J. A. Peterson	26 50
	25.	Douglasville Circuit, per J. A. Peterson	25 00
	27.	Belmont Circuit, B. D. Gayles	40 00
May	2.	Georgiana Circuit, A. B. Brown	12 15
	3.	Havana Circuit, P. M. Guthrie	25 00
	3.	Villula Circuit, C. B. Pilley	135 00
	4.	Fort Deposit Station, F. H. Wild	52 00
	10.	Prattville Station, E. L. Loveless	170 50
	11.	Abbeville and Clopton, I. F. Betts	47 00
	11.	Black Bend Circuit, W. F. Arnold	20 00
	16.	Pensacola Station, W. M. Cox	19 00
	22.	Tuskegee Station, W. P. Hurt	50 00
	26.	Elmore Circuit, W. K. Norton	25 00
	30.	J. R. Peavy, Treasurer	194 67
June	4.	Lowndesboro Station, J. P. Sanders	37 25
	14.	Pine Level Circuit, per O. R. Blue	25 00
	18.	Rembert Hills Circuit, G. W. Jones	10 00
	25.	Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene	20 00
July	9.	Brundidge Circuit, J. S. Williams	60 00
	12.	Georgiana Circuit, A. B. Brown	25 00
	24.	Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene	17 75
Sept.	20.	Brownsville Station, A. R. Lamar	20 00
	26.	Fort Deposit Station, W. H. Wild	24 00
Oct.	8.	Wetumpka Station, W. G. Isaacs	100 00
	11.	Summerfield Station, A. H. Mitchell	60 00
	15.	Oaky Streak Circuit, R. F. Dennis	14 00
	26.	Evergreen Circuit, J. H. Peterson	20 50
Nov.	3.	Summerfield Circuit, A. H. Mitchell	15 00
	13.	Marianna, J. B. Cummings	34 75
	13.	From "Amelias"	6 85
	22.	Salem Circuit, F. G. Fisher	50 00
	30.	Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene	12 25
Dec.	1.	Louisville Circuit, J. M. Donnelly	35 00
1889.			
Jan.	3.	John R. Peavey, Treasurer	7,770 72
	14.	John R. Peavey, Treasurer	96 10
March	14.	John R. Peavey, Treasurer	279 00
	14.	Juvenile Missionary Society Marion Sunday-school, per J. P. Hamilton, for Indian Missions	6 25
	16.	John R. Peavey, Treasurer	298 70
	22.	John R. Peavey, Treasurer	40 65
	27.	Franklin Street Church, Mobile, J. S. Rencher	388 40
		Total	$11,306 84

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	10.	Opelika Station, J. Bancroft	$ 34 50
	10.	Union Springs Station, E. W. Solomon	26 80
	11.	Marianna Station, J. B. Cummings	40 25
	12.	St. Francis Street Church, M. S. Andrews	205 00
	12.	Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene	25 00
	13.	Ozark Circuit, Angus Dowling	80 00
	14.	Freeport Mission, J. D. Kersh	6 75
	14.	Mount Meigs Circuit, C. R. Williamson	25 00
	16.	Prattville Station, E. L. Loveless	30 10
	16.	Pine Apple Circuit, I. F. Bilbro	30 00
	18.	Butler and Mount Sterling, W. I. Powers	15 70
	20.	Orrville Circuit, J. W. Menefee	25 00
	24.	Evergreen Circuit, J. A. Peterson	23 50
	24.	Summerfield Circuit, A. H. Mitchell	10 00
	24.	Cahaba River Mission, per J. O. Keener	3 65
	25.	Douglasville Circuit, per J. A. Peterson	9 00
	26.	Glennville and Malone, J. W. Boyd	5 00
	27.	Columbia Circuit, J. M. Greene	2 50
	30.	Tallassee Station, L. C. Calhoun	97 00
May	2.	Georgiana Circuit, A. B. Brown	21 60
	2.	Dexter Avenue Church, J. P. Roberts	10 00
	2.	Greenwood Circuit, W. D. Owen	10 00
	3.	Havana Circuit, P. M. Guthrie	8 00
	3.	Villula Circuit, C. B. Pilley	58 00
	4.	Pine Apple Circuit, I. F. Bilbro	20 00
	4.	Fort Deposit Station, W. H. Wild	28 00
	7.	East Selma Mission, O. C. McGehee	13 20
	10.	Brundidge Circuit, O. R. Blue	15 00
	11.	Abbeville and Clopton, I. F. Betts	3 00
	14.	Louisville Circuit, J. M. Donnelly	15 00
	15.	Bellville Mission, D. W. Barnes	18 50
	16.	Pensacola Station, W. M. Cox	23 50
	22.	Lower Peach Tree Circuit, D. J. Wright	30 00
	23.	Greensboro Station, W. P. Dickinson	92 00
	26.	Citronelle Circuit, H. T. Strout	11 50
	26.	Crawford Circuit, A. J. Cousins	45 00
	30.	Gainesville Circuit, H. N. Gillis	21 35
June	4.	Lowndesboro Station, J. P. Sanders	13 75
	14.	Marion Station, J. P. Hamilton	6 00
	30.	Deatsville Circuit, A. J. Briggs	10 00
July	12.	Rocky Mountain Circuit, A. Wood	12 50
Sept.	26.	Fort Deposit Station, W. H. Wild	6 00
Oct.	11.	Pleasant Hill Circuit, E. G. Price	15 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,201 65
		Collected on assessment	11,306 84
		Total from Alabama Conference	$ 12,508 49

1888. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

April	11.	Morrillton Station, J. W. Boswell	$ 10 80
	12.	Lamar Circuit and Sunday-school, J. J. Tarlton	50 00
	13.	Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford	30 00
	19.	Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower	70
	21.	Greenwood Circuit, W. R. Gardner	17 25
	26.	Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Watts	1 00
	27.	Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford	4 50
May	9.	Atkins Circuit, W. J. McAnally	10 20
June	1.	Harrison Station, S. F. Dykes	10 50
	8.	Carrollton Circuit, P. B. Summers	27 60
	18.	Huntsville Circuit, W. H. Corley	7 65
	18.	White River Mission, J. R. Maxwell	4 00
July	6.	White River Mission, J. R. Maxwell	4 00
	9.	Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower	1 05
Sept.	14.	Mount Vernon Circuit, T. A. Graham	9 50
	16.	Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden	17 00
	29.	Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins	25 00
Oct.	6.	Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford	5 50
	27.	Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker	25 00
Nov.	8.	Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker	28 00
	10.	Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower	19 05
Dec.	7.	W. J. Brooks, Treasurer	1,895 00
1889.			
Jan.	8.	H. J. Brown and others (Christmas-gift for C. B. Moseley)	12 60
	28.	Carrollton, S. F. Dykes	8 25
March	22.	W. J. Brooks, Treasurer	60 00
		Total	$ 2,284 15

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	11.	Russellville Station, S. S. Key	$ 30 00
	11.	Morrillton Station, J. W. Boswell	28 00
	12.	Fayetteville Station, B. H. Greathouse	17 25
	12.	Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden	17 00
	12.	Lamar Station and Sunday-school, J. J. Tarlton	11 25
	13.	Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford	13 50
	13.	Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker	11 25
	13.	Perryville Circuit, A. H. Williams	10 00
	16.	Springfield and Hill Creek Circuit, G. W. Evans	11 75
	18.	Eureka Springs Station, H. J. Brown	23 23
	19.	Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower	16 15
	19.	Clarksville Station, W. D. Matthews	3 00
	20.	Greenwood Circuit, W. R. Gardner	41 40
	21.	Fort Smith Circuit, G. W. Damon, per V. V. Harlan	26 85
	21.	Altus Circuit, T. M. C. Birmingham, per V. V. Harlan	31 00
	26.	Springdale Station, B. C. Matthews	3 75
	26.	Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Watts	9 00
	27.	Yellville Circuit, J. H. Bradford	50
	28.	Danville Circuit, B. Monk	10 00
	28.	Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins	7 60
	30.	Charleston Circuit, W. H. Metheny	14 00
	30.	Boonville Circuit, J. M. Hawley	19 00
May	2.	Dyer Circuit, per A. H. Lark	7 35
	7.	Dardanelle Station, W. H. W. Burns	10 00
	7.	Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray	10 00
	7.	Fort Smith Station, J. L. Massey	14 15
	17.	Illinois Circuit, P. B. Hopkins	7 00
	19.	Plummersville Circuit, P. P. Burke	10 00
	19.	Center Point Circuit, Alex. Mathes	1 50
	19.	Per I. L. Burrow: Chester Circuit, $7.50; Dyer Circuit, $0.40	7 90
June	2.	Central Church, Fort Smith, J. L. Massey	85
	16.	Ozark Circuit, B. W. Aston	10 00
	18.	Elm Springs Circuit, J. M. Clayton	7 00
July	9.	Per J. S. Clower: Appleton Mission, $5.57; Marvinville Circuit, $5.23; Dover Circuit, $1.80	12 60
Nov.	10.	Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower	3 45
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 457 28
		Collected on assessment	2,234 15
		Total from Arkansas Conference	$ 2,741 43

1888.		BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.	
April	4.	Per Bishop Wilson, for J. C. C. Newton, Japan	$ 500 00
	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen	5 00
May	14.	Frederick City Station, per J. O. Knott	25 00
July	18.	Salem Station, Collins Denny	46 00
Aug.	25.	Springfield Circuit, F. T. Griffith	25 00
Sept.	3.	Warrenton Station, W. A. Wade	56 50
	3.	Salem Station, Collins Denny	20 00
	17.	Royal Oak Circuit, C. E. Simmons	24 00
	27.	Front Royal Station, J. E. Armstrong	145 00
Oct.	9.	Dranesville Circuit, W. P. C. Coe	17 00
	17.	Keyser Circuit, H. P. Hamill	30 00
	30.	Freedom Circuit, J. R. Andrews	25 75
Nov.	10.	Levelton Circuit, W. E. Miller	37 00
	30.	Shepherdstown Station, A. A. P. Neel	65 00
Dec.	6.	Salem Circuit, Collins Denny	29 00
1889.			
March	30.	Charles Shipley, Treasurer	10,428 86
		Total	$ 11,479 11

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
June	8.	Levelton Circuit, W. E. Miller	$ 17 00
	14.	Warrenton Station, W. A. Wade	9 25
	16.	Hinton Station, E. H. Peck	20 00
	19.	Millwood Mission, F. H. Shipley	5 61
	22.	Trappe Circuit, J. M. Follansbee	24 12
	22.	Warrenton Station, W. A. Wade	2 00
	23.	Easton Mission, S. V. Hildebrand	10 00
	23.	Leesburg Station, I. W. Canter	28 59
July	2.	Rockville Circuit, D. Bush	23 00
	2.	Mount Jackson Mission, R. S. Cunningham	14 00
	2.	Martinsburg Station, H. H. Kennedy	14 15
	9.	Berkeley Circuit, S. R. Snapp	13 00

1888.			
July	18.	Parnassus and Mount Sidney, R. M. Wheeler	$ 22 60
	18.	Frankford Circuit, L. Butt	23 00
	18.	Berryville Circuit, W. E. Wolf	20 00
	23.	Listonburg Circuit, L. W. Haslup	10 00
	30.	New Hope, W. W. Watts	10 00
Aug.	2.	Loudoun Circuit, J. C. Dice	13 42
	16.	Shepherdstown Station, A. A. P. Neel	20 00
	25.	Springfield Circuit, T. F. Griffith	20 00
Sept.	10.	Royal Oak Circuit, C. E. Simmons	6 50
Oct.	4.	Salem Station, Collins Denny	59 72
	9.	Dranesville Circuit, W. P. C. Coe	4 00
	12.	Arlington Missionary Society, George T. Tyler	27 55
1889.			
Jan.	12.	Green Bank, W. H. Ballangee	12 00
March	30.	Charles Shipley, Treasurer	64 49
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 494 00
		Collected on assessment	11,479 11
		Total from Baltimore Conference	$ 11,973 11

BRAZIL MISSION.

1889.			
March	30.	Reported by J. L. Kennedy	$ 460 23

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION.

April	6.	B. G. Reyes, Treasurer	$ 140 00
May	29.	Reported by D. W. Carter	58 00
Dec.	18.	Reported by D. W. Carter: Rent of mission-house, August, $29; September, $30; October, $30	89 00
1889.			
Jan.	22.	Collected and used in the field, reported by B. G. Reyes, Treasurer	326 49
March	26.	Reported by D. W. Carter collected in field	564 90
		Total from Central Mexican Mission	$ 1,178 39

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

May	9.	Y. J. Allen, D.D	$ 500 00
Aug.	20.	Reported by C. F. Reid	28 50
	29.	Reported by W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer	75 00
March	30.	Reported by Statistical Secretary	430 06
		Total	$ 1,033 56

WEEK OF PRAYER.

June	19.	Reported by W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer: Miss L. E. Philips, $25; Miss M. M. Philips, $56.77; Miss A. F. Gordon, $56.77; Miss L. H. Lipscomb, $25. Paid in Mexican money and reduced to United States currency and reported during Week of Prayer	$ 121 20
		Reported from the field	1,033 56
		Total from China Mission Conference	$ 1,154 76

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	28.	Palouse City Circuit, J. W. Shreve	$ 5 00
May	10.	Albany Station, D. C. McFarland	11 00
June	14.	Tangent Circuit, per Martha E. Fish	4 00
Aug.	24.	E. G. Michael, Treasurer	200 00
Oct.	11.	Potlatch Circuit, George W. Bricka	4 40
Nov.	14.	Powder River Circuit, D. W. Yoakum	2 25
	20.	Potlatch Circuit, W. B. Gray	4 50
1889.			
Feb.	11.	Reported by E. G. Michael, per letter	100 00
March	6.	E. G. Michael, Treasurer	43 36
		Total	$ 374 51

WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	20.	Corvallis Station, D. Atkins	$ 8 75
May	3.	Big Bend Circuit, R. B. Swift	5 00
	7.	Potlatch Circuit, W. B. Gray	3 05
	16.	Tangent Station, G. F. Round	10 81
June	22.	Spokane Falls Station, R. B. Swift	6 50
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 34 11
		Collected on assessment	374 51
		Total from Columbia Conference	$ 408 62

1888.		DENVER CONFERENCE.	
July	14.	Saguache Station, O. F. Sensabaugh	$ 22 75
Oct.	11.	Per Bishop Hendrix	668 08
Dec.	31.	J. R. Betts, returned from Denver Mission	100 00
1889.			
Jan.	8.	Saguache Station, O. F. Sensabaugh	40 00
	21.	Trinidad, E. A. Garrison	30 00
March	18.	Colorado Springs, L. P. Smith	40 00
		Total	$ 900 83
1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	16.	Trinidad Station, A. S. Blackwood	$ 17 75
		Collected on assessment	900 83
		Total from Denver Conference	$ 918 58
1888.		EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.	
April	9.	San Augustine and Sexton Circuit, C. F. Smith	$ 55 00
	20.	Woodville Circuit, J. A. Smith	35 00
	21.	Henderson Station, U. B. Philips	85 00
	26.	Livingston Circuit, W. L. Pate	18 50
	30.	Kilgore Circuit, J. W. Tinnin	20 00
	30.	Lindale Circuit, W. H. Crawford	41 20
May	20.	Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills	70 00
	9.	Canton Circuit, J. C. Calhoun	15 00
	11.	T. P. Smith, Treasurer	10 00
	11.	Burkville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight	10 00
	26.	Jasper Circuit, R. M. Stewart	10 00
	30.	Burkville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight	10 00
June	1.	Marshall Station, J. Campbell	113 90
July	16.	Rush Circuit, J. T. Smith	46 55
	20.	Lindale Circuit, per J. L. Dawson	23 80
	24.	Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis	39 00
Aug.	4.	Kilgore Circuit, J. W. Tinnin	12 80
	22.	Shelbyville Circuit, L. E. Ellis	47 50
Dec.	7.	L. M. Fowler, Treasurer	1,966 20
1889.			
Jan.	22.	Tennebra Circuit, G. R. Hughes	12 00
Feb.	2.	Jacksonville Station, J. F. Archer	30 00
	9.	Harrison Circuit, J. W. Lively, per L. M. Fowler, Treasurer	75 00
	9.	Canton, J. C. Calhoun	15 00
	21.	Palestine, J. S. Murphy, Jr	10 00
	25.	Burkville, J. C. H. McKnight	15 00
March	30.	Henderson Station, John S. Mathis	100 00
		Total	$ 2,886 45
1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	12.	Woodville Sunday-school, W. G. Davis, Superintendent	$ 7 20
	14.	Rush Circuit, J. T. Smith	3 70
	14.	Jasper Station, J. F. Archer	15 00
	20.	Kilgore Circuit, J. W. Tinnin	18 50
	21.	Henderson Station, U. B. Philips	50 00
	21.	Shelbyville Circuit, L. C. Ellis	5 75
	26.	Palestine Station, J. S. Mathis	52 00
	26.	Livingston Circuit, W. L. Pate	12 50
	30.	Kilgore Circuit, J. W. Tinnin	1 50
May	2.	Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills	22 00
	7.	Jacksonville Station, W. W. Hopper	28 75
	7.	Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning	20 00
	24.	Tyler Circuit, A. Little	12 50
	26.	Church Hill Circuit, G. W. Langley	17 00
June	18.	First Church, Tyler, H. M. Du Bose	20 45
	20.	Orange Station, L. A. Burke	15 00
July	16.	Rush Circuit, J. T. Smith	1 05
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 302 90
		Collected on assessment	2,886 45
		Total from East Texas Conference	$ 3,189 35
1888.		FLORIDA CONFERENCE.	
April	17.	Per F. Pasco, Treasurer: Live Oak, $55; New Troy, $20; Seville, $11.75.	$ 86 75
	23.	Per F. Pasco, Treasurer: Ocala, $18; Keystone, $12.75	30 75
May	14.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	40 00

1888.			
May	21.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	$ 115 33
	25.	Anthony Circuit, T. J. Griffith	20 00
	25.	Ellaville and Bellville Station, R. M. Evans	10 00
	28.	Millwood Mission, R. M. Tydings	6 40
June	14.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	40 00
July	9.	Millwood Mission, R. M. Tydings	5 00
	29.	Sparks Chapel, W. H. F. Roberts	2 00
Aug.	10.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	12 40
	25.	Bartow Station, B. K. Thrower	50 60
	25.	Leesburg Station, R. H. Barnett	50 00
Nov.	19.	Ellaville and Bellville, R. M. Evans	13 00
1889.			
Feb.	2.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	1,590 04
March	8.	Reported by J. J. Ransom	65 42
	11.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	84 95
	11.	F. Pasco, Treasurer, special for Cuba	20 00
		Total	$ 2,242 64

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	12.	Leesburg Station, R. H. Barnett	75 00
	14.	Sparks Chapel, W. H. F. Roberts	31 00
	17.	Per F. Pasco, Treasurer: Apopka, $38.70; Apopka Sunday-school, $7; Palatka, $34; Palatka Sunday-school, $1	80 70
	18.	Manatee Circuit and Sunday-school, G. D. Turner	13 60
	20.	Marion Circuit, T. M. White	14 50
	23.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	105 79
May	5.	Palmetto Circuit, D. A. Cole	7 15
	5.	Sparks Chapel, W. H. F. Roberts	7 00
	7.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	60 64
	10.	Gadsden Circuit, S. S. Gasque	6 40
	14.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	109 45
	17.	Wakulla and Carrabelle Mission, A. O. Hiscock	10 76
	24.	Wildwood Circuit, W. H. Parker	10 00
	26.	Leesburg Station, R. H. Barnett	4 75
	28.	Micanopy Circuit, E. L. T. Blake	8 00
June	25.	F. Pasco, Treasurer	15 00
July	6.	Mandarin Circuit, G. J. Kennelly	7 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 616 74
		Collected on assessment	2,242 64
		Total from Florida Conference	$ 2,859 38

1888. GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

April	10.	Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf	$ 5 00
	27.	Grassyville Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	7 90
June	18.	Buetville Mission, J. G. Freeman	8 50
Aug.	25.	Elm Creek Sunday-school, J. A. Schaper	8 85
Oct.	10.	F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	159 10
Nov.	22.	F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	663 48
1889.			
Jan.	8.	Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf	4 00
March	4.	Cuero Sunday-school, William Leiser	5 00
	11.	Weimar and Hackberry, C. Kurz	3 35
	13.	F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	40 00
	16.	F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	200 00
	16.	Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf	3 00
		Total	$ 1,108 18

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	13.	Industry Mission, W. W. Weise	$ 12 02
	21.	Houston Station, J. Bader	33 00
	27.	Long Prairie Mission, G. Mueller	6 30
	27.	Grassyville Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer	15 65
May	11.	Houston Station, J. Bader	5 50
	14.	Houston Station, J. Bader	1 50
	14.	Weimar and Cistern, C. Kurz	4 00
June	9.	Cuero and Yorktown, William Leiser	4 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 81 97
		Collected on assessment	1,108 18
		Total from German Mission Conference	$ 1,190 15

1888.		HOLSTON CONFERENCE.	
July	30.	Lookout Mountain, J. G. Burton	$ 3 00
Sept.	26.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	517 95
Oct.	24.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	4,500 00
Nov.	6.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	398 66
1889.			
Feb.	5.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, from "Penny Workers"	5 00
	14.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	15 00
	14.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, for Indian Missions	150 00
March	7.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	227 80
		Total	$ 5,817 41
1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	13.	Weaverville Circuit, C. B. Way	$ 20 00
	19.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	200 00
	24.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	300 00
	25.	Asheville Station, G. C. Rankin	82 65
May	14.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	400 00
	21.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	200 00
Aug.	23.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	300 00
Sept.	7.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	200 00
Nov.	3.	S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer	138 46
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,841 11
		Collected on assessment	5,817 41
		Total from Holston Conference	$ 7,658 52
1888.		ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.	
April	9.	Pana Station, D. T. Hinckle	$ 4 30
Oct.	8.	J. D. Crooks, Treasurer	143 05
Dec.	6.	Tioga Circuit, G. W. Burford	7 60
1889.			
March	2.	Worden Circuit, D. T. Hinckle	5 00
	28.	Murphysboro Circuit, W. D. Blaylock	10 00
		Total	$ 169 95
1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	9.	Pana Station, D. T. Hinckle	$ 4 45
	16.	Mount Zion and Heyworth, J. D. Crooks, Treasurer	7 91
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 12 36
		Collected on assessment	169 95
		Total from Illinois Conference	$ 182 31
1888.		INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.	
May	14.	Paul's Valley District, J. N. Moore	$ 29 00
Aug.	4.	Paul's Valley District, J. N. Moore	30 35
Sept.	11.	Per J. L. Keener: Choctaw District, $133.20; Doaksville District, $30.	163 20
	11.	Choctaw District, J. L. Keener	50 80
Oct.	22.	J. N. Moore, Treasurer	703 50
1889.			
Feb.	1.	Flint Circuit, G. W. Atkins	50 00
	21.	Kiowa Circuit, J. F. Hall	50 00
	25.	J. L. Keener	67 45
March	5.	Eufaula Circuit, E. R. Shapard	45 50
	8.	Okmulgee, J. A. Smith	30 00
	16.	J. L. Keener	56 20
	23.	J. N. Moore, Treasurer	10 00
		Total	$ 1,276 00
1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	28.	Atoka and Caddo Station, M. L. Butler	$ 2 05
	30.	Boggy Depot Circuit, J. T. Hall	10 00
May	4.	J. J. Methvin and family	10 00
	7.	Johnsonville Circuit, C. F. Roberts	11 80
	10.	Grand River Circuit, M. A. Smith	2 55
	14.	Paul's Valley District, J. N. Moore	15
	17.	Atoka and Caddo Station, M. L. Butler	4 50
	22.	Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson	6 35
	25.	Vinita Station, J. W. McCrary	14 00
June	1.	Eufaula Station, C. W. Myatt	15 70
	16.	Twin Mound Sunday-school, Caney Circuit, L. W. Rivers	2 82
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 88 92
		Collected on assessment	1,276 00
		Total from Indian Mission Conference	$ 1,364 92

JAPAN MISSION.

1888.			
June	14.	Reported by O. A. Dukes, Treasurer	$ 23 58
1889.			
March	30.	Reported by Statistical Secretary	664 52
		Total from Japan Mission	$ 688 10

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

1888.			
May	2.	Carrollton Station, M. W. Hiner	$ 61 89
	4.	Frankfort Station, J. E. Wright	27 45
June	29.	Germantown Circuit, H. C. Wright	97 90
	29.	North Middleton Circuit, F. K. Struve	17 50
Sept.	21.	T. J. McIntyre, Treasurer	4,437 68
Oct.	15.	Per F. S. Pollitt, special for work among boys in Japan	6 60
Dec.	12.	Covington, T. W. Barker	12 00
1889.			
Jan.	18.	S. W. Speer, special for school in Japan	3 36
	23.	Carrollton Station, J. C. Nugent	35 40
March	9.	Campton, J. L. Owens	10 50
		Total	$ 4,710 28

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	10.	Versailles, H. G. Henderson	$ 78 00
	12.	Georgetown Station, T. B. Cook	8 50
	21.	Owenton Circuit, W. W. Green	5 00
	25.	Taylor Street Station, Charles Taylor	19 00
May	2.	Danville Station, H. C. Morrison	23 76
	7.	Warsaw Station, W. T. Rowland	12 75
	11.	Nicholasville, D. B. Cooper	4 50
	11.	Old Fort Circuit, E. P. Gifford	12 04
	15.	Scott Street Station, W. F. Taylor	36 19
	21.	Harrodsburg Station, F. S. Pollitt	14 10
	22.	Danville Station, H. C. Morrison	1 00
June	1.	Mount Carmel and Orangeburg Circuit, J. W. Harris	4 50
	1.	Concord Circuit, per J. W. Harris	1 73
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 221 07
		Collected on assessment	4,710 28
		Total from Kentucky Conference	$ 4,931 35

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	4.	Fifteenth and Center Circuit, A. O. Evans	$ 40 00
	5.	Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders	11 70
	6.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	30 00
	6.	Peytonville Circuit, J. W. Cline	5 00
	9.	Lapile Circuit, W. A. Freeman	20 00
	12.	Hot Springs Circuit, J. S. Nicholson	22 00
	12.	Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill	9 00
	12.	Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders	8 70
	14.	Lacy Circuit, S. A. Hill	70
	21.	Amity Circuit, S. N. Burns, per A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	10 00
	24.	Murfreesboro Circuit, B. A. Few	10 00
	25.	Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson	25 00
	27.	Emmet Circuit, W. J. Stone	50 00
	27.	Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglas	12 00
	27.	Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley	20 85
	30.	Tulip Church, W. R. Harrison	23 00
	30.	Edinburg Circuit, G. W. Matthews	7 00
May	2.	Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams	55 00
	2.	Liberty and Pleasant Grove Circuit, Andrew Hunter	20 00
	4.	Fifteenth and Center Circuit, A. O. Evans	30 00
	7.	Lake Village Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis	25 00
	9.	Buckner Circuit, L. W. House	4 00
	9.	Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill	40 00
	11.	Randall Station, Z. T. McCann	10 00
	11.	Warren Circuit, J. A. Biggs	25 00
	16.	Crystal Springs Circuit, W. A. Steel	15 00
	17.	Lonoke Station, C. D. McSwain	40 00
	17.	Hot Springs Circuit, J. S. Nicholson	10 00
	19.	Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglas	13 00
	19.	Lacy Circuit, S. A. Hill	4 85
	22.	Chapel Hill Circuit, A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	10 00
	24.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	2 50
June	1.	Pine Bluff Station, J. F. Carr	115 00
	4.	Bearden Mission, J. B. Thomas	10 00
	4.	Hamburg Circuit, T. G. Galloway	14 00
	5.	Arkansas City Station, W. H. Browning	45 00

1888.			
June	7.	Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley	$ 7 90
	12.	Hazen Circuit, T. D. Scott	20 00
	14.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	22 05
July	2.	White River Circuit, A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer ($18 special for Japan)	25 00
	9.	Atlanta Circuit, J. J. Jenkins	40 00
	20.	Fifteenth and Center Circuit, A. O. Evans	20 00
	24.	Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders	15 00
	29.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	10 00
Oct.	8.	Buckner Circuit, L. W. House	28 00
	9.	Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison	15 00
	14.	Hamburg Station, T. G. Galloway	9 00
	18.	Peytonville Circuit, J. W. Cline	7 00
	19.	Selma Circuit, E. L. Beard	20 00
	22.	Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison	25 00
	29.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	57 50
	31.	Carolina Circuit, R. J. Raiford	50 15
Dec.	5.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	3,340 37
	14.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	36 05
1889.			
Jan.	23.	Des Arc, D'Arcy Vaughn	1 00
Feb.	16.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	234 25
	27.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	81 00
March	22.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	386 95
	29.	Hazen and De Valle Bluff, J. W F. Scott	12 00
		Total	$ 5,251 51

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	12.	Malvern Station, S. C. Stone	$ 21 00
	12.	Hot Springs Station, J. S. Nicholson	3 00
	12.	Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill	31 00
	12.	Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders	7 80
	12.	Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit, W. C. Adams	67 67
	13.	Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit, W. C. Adams	10 10
	14.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	33 50
	14.	Camden Station, J. R. Moore	35 50
	14.	Ouachita Circuit, per J. R. Moore	3 10
	14.	Lacy Circuit, S. A. Hill	4 30
	16.	Hamburg Station, H. W. Brooks	25 00
	17.	Ouachita Circuit, W. W. Mills	8 00
	18.	Arkadelphia Station, J. McLauchlan	51 10
	18.	Des Arc and Hickory Plains Circuit, D. T. Holmes	28 65
	18.	Hazen Circuit, T. D. Scott	10 00
	19.	Old River Circuit, J. Loving	8 50
	19.	Austin Circuit, C. M. Keith	10 00
	21.	Benton Station, A. D. Jenkins	8 90
	22.	Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass	12 50
	23.	Hope Station, L. B. Hawley	13 65
	25.	Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson	1 25
	26.	Selma Circuit, E. L. Beard	15 00
	27.	Mount Ida Circuit, C. A. Bayless	7 40
	27.	Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley	5 15
	30.	El Dorado Circuit, John H. Gold	20 00
	30.	Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison	27 00
	30.	Edinburg Circuit, G. W. Matthews	13 00
	30.	Clark Circuit, J. A. Baker	16 00
May	2.	Mrs. Sue Winfield, Little Rock	1 00
	2.	Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams	17 15
	2.	Palestine Circuit, J. W. F. Scott	10 00
	2.	Princeton Circuit, A. Turrentine	25 00
	2.	Stephens Circuit, G. W. Logan	30 80
	4.	Fifteenth and Center Circuit, A. O. Evans	10 65
	4.	Palestine Circuit, per H. D. McKinnon	10 00
	7.	Selma Circuit, E. L. Beard	5 00
	7.	Peytonville Circuit, J. W. Cline	2 50
	9.	Buckner Circuit, L. W. House	6 20
	9.	Okolona Circuit, M. B. Hill	1 00
	11.	Randall Station, Z. T. McCann	10 15
	11.	Warren Circuit, J. A. Biggs	10 00
	11.	Clark Circuit, J. A. Baker	4 00
	11.	Wattensas Circuit, B. F. Scott	6 10
	15.	Ouachita Circuit, W. W. Mills	3 00
	16.	Crystal Springs Circuit, W. A. Steele	55
	17.	Washington Station, J. R. Cason	14 00
	17.	Bearden Mission, J. B. Thomas	22 50
	17.	De Witt Station, N. E. Bragg	2 70
	17.	First Church, Little Rock, W. G. Miller	50 30
	19.	Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass	1 25

1888.			
May	19.	Lacy Circuit, S. A. Hill	$ 1 15
	21.	Hamburg Circuit, T. G. Galloway	5 00
	21.	Lake Village Station, J. M. D. Sturgis	18 50
	22.	Chapel Hill Circuit, A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	5 10
	22.	Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison	5 00
	24.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage	7 50
June	4.	Murfreesboro Circuit, B. A. Few	3 20
	4.	Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson	2 30
	7.	Malvern Circuit, R. C. Atchley	50
	14.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	4 05
	22.	Carolina Circuit, A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	20 35
July	18.	Hot Springs Mission, W. A. Steele	14 05
	24.	Austin Circuit, C. M. Keith	15 00
	24.	Center Point Circuit, J. R. Sanders	1 25
Aug.	20.	Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams	4 70
Nov.	26.	Monticello Station, O. P. Nobles	13 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 861 57
		Collected on assessment	5,251 52
		Total from Little Rock Conference	$ 6,113 09

1888. LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

April	19.	Phœnix Circuit, W. L. Allbright	$ 11 00
	21.	Bear Valley Circuit, J. F. G. Finley	54 00
May	26.	Lompoc Station, R. I. Allen	26 25
	30.	Gila River Circuit, L. G. Hedgpeth	5 00
	30.	Phœnix Circuit, W. L. Allbright	25 00
June	12.	Per E. Dunbar: San Luis Obispo, $17.70; San Luis Obispo "Vine-buds," $13.85	31 55
	14.	Santa Barbara Station, J. W. Allen	8 00
	16.	Trinity Station, D. C. Browne	100 00
Aug.	7.	Trinity Station, D. C. Browne	100 00
	10.	San Bernardino, J. B. Johnson	67 60
	22.	"Anonymous," per U. Knoch	20 00
Sept.	10.	Phœnix Station, C. C. Wright	50 00
	24.	"Anonymous"	41 77
Oct.	15.	R. I. Allen, Treasurer	872 64
	31.	R. I. Allen, Treasurer	50 00
1889.			
Jan.	8.	R. I. Allen, Treasurer	91 05
		Total	$ 1,553 86

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	14.	Prescott Station, L. P. Smithey	$ 9 90
	17.	San Diego Station, E. T. Hodges	53 43
	19.	Prescott Station, L. P. Smithey	1 00
	19.	Lompoc Station, R. I. Allen	8 00
	19.	Phœnix Circuit, W. L. Allbright	11 50
	21.	Santa Barbara Station, J. W. Allen	7 00
	24.	Azusa Circuit, T. F. Cason	24 00
	26.	Trinity Station, D. C. Browne	113 15
May	23.	Los Nietos Station, J. A. Cocke	10 80
	30.	Gila River Circuit, L. G. Hedgpeth	5 00
June	12.	San Luis Obispo, E. Dunbar	9 25
July	12.	Mrs. E. E. Massie, per S. M. Godbey	2 50
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 254 63
		Collected on assessment	1,553 86
		Total from Los Angeles Conference	$ 1,808 49

1888. LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

April	5.	Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens	$ 14 20
	6.	Reported by Y. J. Allen	140 35
May	3.	*New Orleans Christian Advocate* (for new missionary to Japan), per C. W. Carter	1,054 95
	3.	Morgan City and Pattersonville, C. B. Carter	79 10
	4.	West Monroe Circuit, C. T. Munholland	10 00
	7.	Monroe Station, William Hart	10 00
	7.	Richland Circuit, J. F. Patterson	5 00
	7.	Oak Ridge Station, T. S. Randle	50 00
	14.	Louisiana Avenue, J. B. Walker	100 00
	14.	Homer Station, T. B. White	48 00
June	4.	Montgomery Circuit, J. F. Wynn	12 00
	6.	New Iberia Station, J. W. Medlock	40 00
	11.	Oak Ridge Station, T. S. Randle	17 10

1888.			
June	14.	Dryades Street, C. W. Carter	$ 30 00
	14.	Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell	10 55
	18.	Homer Circuit, T. B. White	47 00
	19.	Minden Station, H. O. White	7 85
	25.	Tulip Circuit, per R. Randle	12 50
July	2.	Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens	12 40
	24.	Downsville Circuit, E. B. Galloway	15 00
Aug.	8.	Sulphur Mine Circuit, R. T. Howell	4 50
Sept.	5.	La Fayette Station, M. C. Manley	12 50
	10.	Carondelet Street, B. Carradine	125 00
	16.	Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens	11 15
	27.	Montgomery Circuit, J. F. Wynn	10 00
Oct.	22.	Downsville Circuit, E. B. Galloway	45 00
Nov.	3.	Haynesville, F. G. Hocutt	50 00
	12.	Delhi and Floyd, H. Armstrong	25 00
	14.	Ruston Station, J. A. Parker	50 50
Dec.	5.	Coushatta Station, R. A. Davis	16 00
	7.	Monroe Circuit, William Hart	38 55
	27.	F. N. Parker, Treasurer	3,553 38
	27.	F. N. Parker, Treasurer, on Dr. Allen's call, Carondelet Street	40 00
1889.			
Jan.	8.	Lisbon Sunday-school, J. W. Dawson	16 40
Feb.	4.	Carondelet Street, B. Carradine	40 00
	22.	Carondelet Street, B. Carradine	50 00
March	21.	South Bossier Circuit, L. A. Reed	30 00
	21.	F. N. Parker, Treasurer	8 00
		Total	$ 5,841 48

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	10.	North Bossier, E. B. Foust	$ 30 00
	12.	Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens	6 35
	13.	Mansfield Station, C. Keener	35 15
	13.	Opelousas Station, S. J. Davies	8 50
	13.	Felicity Street Station, J. T. Sawyer	12 86
	14.	Winnsboro Circuit, F. D. Van Valkenburg	10 00
	14.	Coushatta Circuit, R. A. Davis	11 80
	18.	Felicity Street Station, J. T. Sawyer	5 50
	20.	Simpson Circuit, W. Dunstan	5 00
	20.	West Monroe Circuit, C. T. Munholland	15 00
	24.	Opelousas Station, S. J. Davies	6 00
	30.	Homer Station, T. B. White	48 00
May	2.	Washington Circuit, H. S. John	13 15
	3.	Delhi and Floyd, H. Armstrong	12 50
	3.	Morgan City and Patterson, C. B. Carter	15 55
	10.	Lind Grove Circuit, J. O. Bennett	18 00
	10.	Lake Providence Circuit, T. J. Upton	21 30
	19.	La Fayette Station, M. C. Manley	10 20
June	5.	Haynesville Station and Sunday-school, F. G. Hocutt	13 35
	11.	Oak Ridge Station, T. S. Randle	31 25
	14.	Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell	17 00
	18.	Homer Circuit, T. B. White	3 00
	19.	Minden Station, H. O. White	29 85
	25.	Special, per C. W. Carter	9 50
July	6.	Carondelet Street, B. Carradine	27 00
	24.	Downsville Circuit, E. B. Galloway	5 00
	27.	Ruston Station, J. A. Parker	30 00
Oct.	11.	Caddo Circuit, R. J. Harp	21 00
Nov.	15.	Monroe Circuit, William Hart	10 00
Dec.	27.	F. N. Parker, Treasurer	122 75
1889.			
Jan.	10.	W. J. Porter, Douglas Circuit	4 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 608 56
		Collected on assessment	5,841 48
		Total from Louisiana Conference	$ 6,450 04

1888. LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

April	18.	Hopkinsville Station, J. W. Lewis	$ 00
	21.	Gosport Circuit, F. D. Cantrell	3 00
	25.	Portland Station, S. H. Loveface	17 50
	28.	Franklin Station, per J. J. Tigert	95 00
May	5.	Horse Cave Station, T. G. Harrison	10 25
	5.	Rich Pond Station, B. F. Biggs	5 00
	22.	A. J. Donakey, Levias, Ky., for China and Japan	40 00
	23.	Louisville Circuit, G. E. Foskett, Treasurer	5 00
	23.	State Street Church, D. Spurrier	51 00

1888.			
May	23.	Uniontown Station, W. E. Hardaway	$ 13 00
	29.	Carrsville Circuit, S. L. C. Coward	35 00
June	11.	Sebree Circuit, J. D. Fraser	10 00
	12.	Madisonville and Nebo, W. C. Hayes	19 85
	29.	Middleton Circuit, D. L. Collie	107 87
	29.	Morganfield, T. J. Randolph	15 46
July	18.	George E. Foskett, Treasurer	25 00
	29.	Leitchfield Station, J. B. Seay	42 00
Aug.	15.	Walnut Street Church, P. H. Tapp, Treasurer	250 00
Oct.	17.	G. E. Foskett, Treasurer	3,623 78
Nov.	7.	Hopkinsville Station, J. W. Lewis	2 00
Dec.	27.	Morganfield Circuit, T. J. Randolph	25 00
1889.			
Jan.	3.	Hanson Station, P. C. Duvall	10 00
	23.	Bonneville Circuit, A. G. Fraser	2 00
Feb.	2.	George E. Foskett, Treasurer	14 00
	12.	Leitchfield Station, J. B. Seay	42 00
	12.	George E. Foskett, Treasurer	5 00
	19.	Greenville Station, S. G. Shelley	5 00
	23.	Nashville Circuit, S. L. C. Coward	20 00
March	26.	Greenville Station, S. G. Shelley	7 00
		Total	$ 4,505 71

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	16.	Uniontown Station, W. E. Hardaway	$ 3 00
	19.	Morganfield Station, T. J. Randolph	9 40
	20.	Hardinsburg Station, J. C. Petrie	36 30
	23.	Russellville Station, J. D. Sigler	5 00
	27.	Broadway Church, W. C. Kendrick, Treasurer	91 10
	28.	Chestnut Street Station, John Ouerbacker, Treasurer	37 34
May	2.	"Methodist"	67
	5.	Rockport Circuit, R. D. Bennett	9 00
	19.	Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford	8 40
	23.	State Street Church, D. Spurrier	14 50
	25.	Slaughterville Circuit, J. P. Goodson	13 00
	30.	Shelby Street Church, R. H. Rivers	25 00
June	1.	Henderson Station, E. W. Bottomley	11 55
	12.	Madisonville and Nebo, W. C. Hayes	5 95
	20.	Hodgenville Circuit, V. Elgin	6 00
	27.	Corydon Circuit, B. A. Cundiff	42 65
	29.	Morganfield, T. J. Randolph	5 00
Aug.	7.	Greenville, S. G. Shelley	1 50
	25.	Hartford Circuit, L. E. Campbell	8 32
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 333 68
		Collected on assessment	4,505 71
		Total from Louisville Conference	$ 4,839 39

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	4.	Clinton Station, G. T. Sullivan	$ 71 00
	6.	Belmont Circuit, J. C. Wilson	10 50
	6.	Pinson Circuit, J. W. Naylor	20 00
	11.	"Miss L. G.," for house-boat in China, per Bishop Wilson	100 00
	12.	Kenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor	67 00
	13.	Sharon Circuit, R. W. Newsom	50 00
	13.	Gadsden Circuit, R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	50 70
	13.	Huntingdon Circuit, J. H. Johnson	5 00
	16.	Pinson Circuit, W. J. Naylor	27 00
	17.	Clinton Station, G. T. Sullivan	15 05
	24.	West Jackson Mission, T. L. Adams	5 75
	25.	Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Hilliard	22 25
May	2.	Collierville and Germantown, J. W. Knott	28 00
	2.	Central Church, R. W. Erwin	100 00
	2.	Henning Circuit, per W. C. Johnson	10 00
	3.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	4 00
	5.	Alamo Circuit, W. A. Dungan	20 00
	26.	Paris Circuit, W. B. Matthews	15 00
	26.	Murray and Benton Station, E. B. Graham	20 00
	28.	Dresden Station, J. W. Blackard	57 50
	30.	Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans	10 00
	30.	Cottage Grove, J. C. Poyner	23 00
June	1.	Hickman Station, R. M. King	30 00
	7.	West Mission, T. L. Adams	6 00
	14.	Covington Station, E. K. Bransford	96 00
	16.	Mayfield Circuit, C. A. Haskell	30 00
	16.	Conyersville Circuit, J. H. Warmath	30 00
	25.	Mifflin Circuit, J. S. Carl	4 90

1888.			
June	27.	Mayfield Circuit, C. A. Haskell	$ 21 00
July	6.	Mayfield Circuit, C. A. Haskell	10 00
	6.	Trenton Station, D. Leith	37 50
	10.	East Jackson Mission, J. H. Roberts	106 00
	12.	Salem Circuit, per R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	23 00
	12.	Paris Station, W. G. Hefley	88 50
	17.	Trenton Circuit, T. J. Simmons	30 00
	18.	On Judge Tucker plan, G. K. Brooks	30
	24.	Henning Circuit, W. W. Adams	10 00
	29.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	6 10
Aug.	7.	Hickman Circuit, J. W. Waters	30 00
	9.	Alamo and Bell's Station, J. M. Maxwell	8 81
	13.	Trenton Station, T. J. Simmons	20 00
	16.	Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love	18 00
	22.	Union City Circuit, A. J. Wheeler	20 00
	23.	Hickman Circuit, J. W. Waters	30 00
	25.	Dukedom Circuit, W. H. Frost	40 00
	28.	Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans	30 00
	29.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	3 75
Sept.	11.	Kenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor	33 65
	19.	Pinson Circuit, W. J. Naylor	20 00
	22.	Henning Circuit, W. W. Adams	15 00
	24.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	4 00
	24.	Union City Circuit, A. J. Wheeler	20 00
	25.	Gleason Circuit, R. E. Humphrey	25 00
	27.	Bequest of Benjamin Kinney, per J. B. Liles, Executor	312 40
	29.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	4 99
Oct.	1.	Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love	22 00
	6.	Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett	4 40
	9.	Trenton Station, D. Leith	25 00
	10.	Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Hilliard	30 00
	12.	Union City Station, J. G. Clark	155 25
	12.	Central Church, R. W. Erwin	50 00
	17.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	10 00
	17.	Sharon Circuit, R. W. Newsom	50 00
	17.	Hernando Street, J. M. Spence	80 00
	17.	Woodville Circuit, G. W. Evans	151 00
	26.	Henning Circuit, W. W. Adams	26 00
	31.	Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans	20 00
Nov.	14.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	5,840 66
	17.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	60 00
	20.	Trenton Station, David Leith	5 00
Dec.	5.	Fulton and Water Valley, H. B. Johnson	25 00
	26.	Ripley and Durhamville, George H. Martin	150 00
	26.	Trenton Station, David Leith	25 00
	28.	Rutherford Circuit, C. J. Mauldin (off Christmas-tree)	31 00
1889.			
Jan.	2.	Miss L. A. Pennington	2 60
	2.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	25 00
	16.	Union City, B. C. Matthews	50 00
	17.	Trenton Station, David Leith	25 00
	22.	Trenton Station, David Leith	25 00
	28.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	30 00
	31.	Fulton and Water Valley, H. B. Johnson	55 50
Feb.	2.	Rutherford, C. J. Mauldin	5 00
	4.	Mrs. Sarah M. Moore, for Durango Church	4 00
	11.	Somerville Circuit, T. P. Ramsey	50 00
	12.	Trenton Station, David Leith	25 00
	13.	Alamo and Bell's Station, J. M. Maxwell	70 00
	13.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	65 00
	18.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	274 00
	19.	Trenton Station, David Leith	25 00
	20.	Kenton Station, M. M. Taylor	55 00
	20.	Covington, E. K. Bransford	85 00
	23.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	30 00
	27.	Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey	120 00
March	16.	Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Hilliard	25 00
	19.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	20 00
	19.	Central Church, Memphis, R. W. Erwin	50 00
	25.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	150 00
	27.	R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	73 00
		Total	$ 9,996 06

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	10.	Huntingdon Sunday-school, W. J. Mecoy	$ 14 75
	10.	Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey	26 00
	11.	Mayfield Station, J. M. Scott	29 25
	11.	Fulton and Water Valley Station, H. B. Johnston	27 80

1888.		
April	11. Bolivar Station, S. L. Jewell	$ 18 20
	13. Camden Circuit, C. A. Coleman	5 00
	13. Sharon Circuit, R. W. Newsom	5 25
	13. Huntingdon Circuit, J. H. Johnson	5 00
	17. Newbern Circuit, T. F. Sanders	25 10
	17. Bethel Church, Mayfield Circuit, W. T. Byrn, Superintendent Sunday-school	13 00
	18. Alamo and Bell's Station, J. M. Maxwell	18 00
	19. Mount Zion Circuit, G. H. Martin	60 00
	23. Columbia Station, W. O. Lanier	5 00
	24. Trenton Station, David Leith	33 00
	24. West Jackson Mission, T. L. Adams	10 25
	25. Henderson Station, J. A. Moody	13 40
	25. Central Station, R. W. Erwin	80 50
	25. Hickman Station, R. M. King	16 00
	26. Somerville Circuit, S. F. Chambers	22 50
	24. Trenton Circuit, T. J. Simmons	30 00
	27. Union City Station, J. G. Clark ($25 from Miss Foster for Japan)	50 00
	27. Fulton and Water Valley Circuit, H. B. Johnston	2 20
	28. Braden Circuit, T. P. Ramsey	15 00
	30. Somerville Station, W. A. Freeman	11 50
May	3. Covington Circuit, W. J. Carlton	4 50
	3. Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon	72 20
	5. Alamo Circuit, W. A. Dungan	16 45
	7. Randolph Circuit, J. Edwards	30 00
	7. Union City Circuit, A. J. Wheeler	7 00
	11. Clinton Station, G. T. Sullivan	5 50
	16. Milburn Circuit, C. D. Davis	40 00
	24. Mount Zion Circuit, G. H. Martin	13 25
	30. Wingo Circuit, D. M. Evans	10 00
June	1. Bardwell and Arlington, J. B. Hardin	15 00
	4. Jackson Station, E. B. Ramsey	62 00
	5. Lexington and Saltillo Station, W. T. Locke	8 25
	14. Covington Station, E. K. Bransford	15 00
	23. Long Rock Sunday-school, W. J. Mecoy	1 00
July	10. East Jackson Mission, J. H. Roberts	14 30
	13. Per E. E. Hamilton: Wilsonville Church, $7.45; Minnick, $9.50; Obion, $5.15; New Chapel, $8.55; Zion, $6.75	37 20
Oct.	11. Ripley and Durhamville, G. K. Brooks	41 25
	17. R. W. Newsom, Treasurer	12 30
	Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 941 90
	Collected on assessment	9,996 05
	Total from Memphis Conference	$ 10,937 95

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

1888.		
April	6. Wesson and Beauregard, T. L. Mellen	$ 10 00
	7. Special, R. M. McGehee, for scholarship in Japan, per B. F. Jones	50 00
	11. Lauderdale Circuit, H. P. Lewis	15 00
	12. Pearlington Circuit, J. W. Chambers	80 00
	13. Moss Point Station, J. P. Drake	90 00
	14. Neshoba Circuit, M. J. Miller	20 00
	14. Scotland Circuit, H. D. Howell	50 00
	16. Centerville Circuit, P. Howard	36 50
	18. Lake Circuit, H. R. Caldwell	22 00
	18. Franklinton Circuit, A. C. Flowers	45 00
	19. Washington Circuit, E. A. Flowers, per W. L. C. Hunnicutt	23 10
	20. Adams Circuit, M. L. Burton	20 00
	25. Morton and Forest Circuit, C. McDonald	10 00
	25. Martin Station, R. Selby	12 00
May	2. Wilson Circuit, C. D. Cecil	65 00
	2. Madison Circuit, J. A. Newsom	40 00
	4. Jackson Station, C. G. Andrews	154 25
	7. Providence Circuit, W. B. Hines	42 50
	11. Wesson and Beauregard, T. L. Mellen	28 25
	11. Amite Circuit, J. W. Brown	12 15
	11. Vosburg Circuit, D. C. Langford	37 00
	14. Hillsboro Circuit, R. A. Sibley	4 00
	15. Americus Circuit, M. J. Marble	20 00
	17. Crystal Springs Station, T. B. Holloman	35 00
	19. Vicksburg Station, R. J. Jones	80 00
	19. Cockrum Circuit, H. L. Vaughn	10 00
	26. St. Helena Circuit, J. W. Ellison	36 00
	30. Newton Circuit, I. L. Peebles	30 00
June	1. Mount Olivet Circuit, S. J. Cotton	22 00
	1. Columbia Circuit, G. H. Galloway	61 00
	7. Topisaw Circuit, J. G. Sibley	10 90
	8. East Feliciana Circuit, N. J. Roberts	33 00

1888.			
June	9.	Warren Circuit, R. Bradley	$ 15 00
	11.	Canton Station, W. B. Lewis	50 00
	14.	Bowerton Circuit, D. F. Guice	39 80
	18.	Mount Carmel Circuit, R. B. Downer	10 00
	25.	Roxie Circuit, N. B. Young	11 50
July	9.	Topisaw Circuit, J. G. Sibley	3 11
	16.	Adams Circuit, M. L. Burton	15 00
	17.	Fannin Circuit, J. N. Tucker	27 00
	26.	Enterprise Station, B. S. Rayner	35 25
	27.	Crystal Springs Station, T. B. Holloman	35 00
Aug.	31.	Shubuta Circuit, L. Carley	25 00
Sept.	12.	McComb City Circuit, T. W. Adams	31 20
	14.	Enterprise Station, B. S. Rayner	20 00
Oct.	29.	Newton Station, I. L. Peebles	40 00
	31.	Brookhaven, A. F. Watkins, per Bishop Galloway	90 00
Nov.	6.	Providence Circuit, W. L. Linfield	22 50
	9.	McComb, T. W. Adams	50 00
	19.	Mount Carmel Circuit, R. M. Downer	40 00
	19.	Providence Circuit, W. L. Linfield	20 00
	27.	Ocean Springs, J. P. Drake	22 70
Dec.	1.	W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Treasurer. (Of this, Lillie and Mabelle Beasley, of Wesson, send proceeds of quilt for Dr. Lambuth, $11; Aunt Renny Robinson, colored, $5; special for Mexico, $1.)	2,973 30
1889.			
Jan.	14.	St. Tammany, J. B. A. Ahrens	10 50
Feb.	13.	W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Treasurer	100 00
	21.	Brandon Station, I. L. Peebles	25 00
March	13.	Flora, W. H. Huntley	60 00
	22.	W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Treasurer	60 00
	30.	Scotland Circuit, H. D. Howell	50 00
	30.	Shubuta Circuit, J. P. Drake	15 00
		Total	$ 6,101 41

WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	11.	Crystal Springs Station, T. B. Holloman	$ 30 50
	12.	Bay St. Louis, V. V. Boone	36 20
	12.	Pearlington Circuit, J. W. Chambers	36 75
	13.	Newton Circuit, I. L. Peebles	12 25
	13.	Moss Point Station, J. P. Drake	48 15
	16.	Centerville Circuit, H. P. Howard	2 50
	18.	Lake Circuit, H. R. Caldwell	6 00
	20.	Amite Circuit, M. L. White	7 65
	21.	Wesson and Beauregard, T. L. Mellen	76 15
	25.	Morton and Forest Circuit, C. McDonald	3 75
	25.	Martin Station, R. Selby	2 25
	27.	Brookhaven Station, A. F. Watkins	50 00
	28.	Wesson and Beauregard, T. L. Mellen	3 50
	30.	Yazoo City Station, R. S. Woodward	20 00
	30.	Anding Circuit, J. H. Woodward	40 00
	30.	Mount Olivet Circuit, S. J. Cotton	28 65
May	2.	Madison Circuit, J. A. Newsom	9 65
	3.	Woodville Station, B. F. Jones	50 00
	4.	Jackson Station, C. G. Andrews	42 10
	4.	Hattiesburg Circuit, W. W. Simmons	20 00
	7.	New Braunfels Mission, J. Merkel	4 35
	7.	Newton Circuit, I. L. Peebles	2 15
	8.	Terry Circuit, George Bancroft	10 00
	11.	Trenton Circuit, A. Simmons, Esq	6 20
	11.	Amite Circuit, J. W. Brown	31 20
	11.	Haywood Circuit, W. E. Ballard	18 60
	11.	Vosburg Circuit, D. C. Langford	3 00
	16.	Lake Circuit, H. R. Caldwell	10 00
	16.	Columbia Circuit, G. H. Galloway	47 00
	18.	Camden Station, J. B. Robertson	5 00
	19.	Vicksburg Station, R. J. Jones	60 00
	19.	Warren Circuit, R. Bradley	10 00
	21.	Centerville Circuit, P. Howard	5 50
	26.	St. Helena Circuit, J. W. Ellison	11 00
June	1.	Sea-shore Station, B. Jones	15 50
	11.	West Jackson Mission, J. M. Cowan	2 00
	14.	Meridian Circuit, L. J. Jones	10 00
	16.	South Warren, W. P. Jones	15 00
	18.	Mount Carmel Circuit, R. B. Downer	15 00
	23.	Meadville Circuit, H. Bradford	5 75
	25.	Roxie Circuit, N. B. Young	2 50
July	12.	Washington Circuit, E. A. Flowers	7 00
	13.	Springfield Circuit, J. W. Sandell	3 75
	17.	Fannin Circuit, J. N. Tucker	3 50

1888.			
July	24.	McComb City, T. W. Adams	$ 33 50
Nov.	27.	Ocean Springs, J. P. Drake	15 30
Dec.	5.	Binnsville, R. F. Witt	4 00
	19.	W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Treasurer	242 25
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,125 10
		Collected on assessment	6,101 41
		Total from Mississippi Conference	$ 7,226 51

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	6.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	$ 305 50
	10.	Wellsville Circuit, M. L. Gray	2 95
	23.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	200 67
	27.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	148 95
May	17.	Francis Street Station, J. C. Brown	20 00
	17.	Shelbina Circuit, H. B. Watson	31 55
	23.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	370 40
June	20.	Linneus Circuit, J. L. Meffert	20 00
	22.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	485 36
July	20.	Columbia Station, J. A. Beagle	22 00
Aug.	6.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	80 65
Sept.	14.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	4,026 37
Oct.	26.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	131 70
Dec.	7.	Palmyra Circuit, H. P. Bond	35 40
1889.			
Jan.	1.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	392 90
	22.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	383 15
	26.	George J. Warren, Treasurer (subscription of G. T. Hoagland to Y. J. Allen)	500 00
Feb.	12.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	327 95
March	20.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	491 25
		Total	$ 7,926 75

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	5.	Wellsville Circuit, M. L. Gray	$ 3 10
	10.	Moberly Station, L. B. Madison	9 30
	12.	Shelbina Station, J. M. O'Bryan	25 00
	16.	Fulton Station, T. G. Whitten	20 00
	16.	Mrs. H. P. Bond, Rockport, Mo.	50 00
	19.	Paris Circuit, S. W. Attleberry	13 30
	19.	Edina Circuit, L. Rush	8 25
	23.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	236 63
	27.	Cedar City Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle	30 00
	27.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	190 92
May	17.	Shelbina Circuit, H. B. Watson	4 25
	22.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	167 85
June	22.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	73 15
Aug.	6.	George J. Warren, Treasurer	22 25
	31.	Bloomington Circuit, J. T. Kimsey	3 75
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 857 75
		Collected on assessment	7,926 75
		Total from Missouri Conference	$ 8,784 50

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

1888.			
Aug.	6.	A. G. Clark, Treasurer	$ 300 00
1889.			
Jan.	26.	Butte Station, A. C. Couey	18 50
Feb.	18.	A. G. Clark, Treasurer	8 20
		Total	$ 326 70

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
May	29.	Helena Station, W. M. Britt	$ 5 00
		Collected on assessment	326 70
		Total from Montana Conference	$ 331 70

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
May	15.	E. Robertson, Treasurer	$ 15 65

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	12.	Guntersville Station, I. Q. Melton	$ 45 00
	12.	Tuscaloosa Station, J. A. Heard	98 20
	13.	Moulton Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin	10 00
	14.	Valley Station, D. S. McDonald	11 00
	26.	Leighton Circuit, R. L. Watson	15 00
May	2.	Sheffield Sunday-school, G. P. Reyes	6 00
	2.	Oakland Circuit, W. Williams	10 50
	2.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	15 70
	2.	Danville Circuit, E. Fulmer	21 00
	3.	Oxford Station, F. A. Rogers	50 00
	5.	Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer	10 00
	9.	Daviston Circuit, H. S. Matthews	50 00
	9.	J. W. Sloss, per Bishop McTyeire, for Anglo-Chinese College	500 00
	14.	Roanoke Circuit, J. B. Stephenson	8 35
	17.	Falkville Circuit, W. McD. Howell	8 10
	17.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	15 25
	19.	Jasper and Cordova Station, John L. Ferguson	30 00
	19.	Antioch Mission, T. B. Parker	10 00
	28.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	181 35
	29.	Jones's Valley Circuit, T. K. Tierce	10 00
June	5.	Cullman Circuit, J. F. Allison	10 00
	20.	Beaverton Circuit, L. A. Holmes	10 00
July	23.	Town Creek Circuit, Z. A. Dowling	20 00
	27.	Coketon Mission, E. V. L. Finch	35 00
	29.	Oakland, W. Williams	8 50
	30.	Tuscaloosa Circuit, R. D. Carver	15 95
Aug.	6.	First Church, Anniston, A. Monk	75 00
	13.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	20 00
	13.	Jasper and Cordova Station, J. L. Ferguson	40 00
Sept.	5.	Pratt Mines Station, W. M. P. Rippey	95 60
	6.	Lentzville Circuit, W. B. Bayless	15 60
	7.	Kennedy Circuit, S. Gray	50 00
	7.	Fayette Circuit, J. L. Ferguson	15 00
Oct.	12.	Harpersville Circuit, T. A. Kerr	50 00
	18.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	40 00
	27.	Pratt Mines Station, W. M. P. Rippey	24 76
Nov.	8.	Springville, G. F. Boyd	62 50
	19.	Valley Station, D. S. McDonald	7 50
Dec.	1.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	6,955 93
1889.			
Feb.	20.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	65 00
March	22.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	177 75
		Total	$ 8,898 94

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	4.	Stevenson Mission, P. P. Riley	$ 7 00
	10.	Elyton Station, L. A. Darsey	70 00
	10.	Ensley Circuit, J. S. Robertson	31 60
	10.	Springville Circuit, G. F. Boyd	27 00
	10.	Decatur Station, F. Armstrong	60 00
	11.	Blountsville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal	15 00
	12.	Guntersville Station, I. Q. Melton	20 00
	12.	Warrior and Blount Springs Station, T. H. Davenport	10 00
	12.	La Fayette Station, W. R. Kirk	18 00
	13.	Moulton Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin	13 25
	14.	Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. W. Coons	15 00
	14.	Arkadelphia Circuit, L. M. Powell	5 00
	17.	Birmingham Circuit, N. P. D. Sanford	45 00
	17.	Antioch Mission, T. B. Parker	4 00
	19.	Walnut Grove Circuit, J. H. Braswell	10 00
	20.	Bessemer Station, L. C. Branscomb	12 45
	20.	Gadsden Station, J. A. Thompson	45 00
	25.	Good Water Circuit, C. L. Dobbs	5 00
	25.	Coketon Mission, E. V. L. Finch	20 00
	25.	Kennedy Circuit, S. Gay	9 00
	26.	Florence Station, M. H. Wells	10 25
	27.	Alexandria Circuit, J. W. Spencer	9 45
	27.	Talladega Station, W. E. Mabry	21 00
	30.	Wesley Chapel Station, J. B. Gregory	71 00
May	2.	Oakland Circuit, W. Williams	9 50
	2.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	9 80
	2.	Danville Circuit, E. Fulmer	9 05
	2.	Courtland Station, J. F. Goldman	15 45
	3.	Oxford Station, F. A. Rogers	26 45
	5.	Cedar Bluff Circuit, R. A. Speer	20 00
	5.	Stevenson Mission, P. P. Riley	3 70

1888.			
May	7.	Paint Rock Circuit, R. F. Winston	$ 3 45
	7.	Athens Station, S. H. Dimon	56 00
	9.	Bailyton Mission, W. M. Yarbrough	4 25
	11.	Daviston Circuit, H. S. Matthews	20 00
	14.	Roanoke Circuit, J. B. Stevenson	21 65
	17.	Falkville Circuit, W. McD. Howell	6 90
	17.	Athens Station, S. H. Dimon	15 00
	17.	Weogufka Circuit, G. G. Smith	15 00
	17.	Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett	3 05
	28.	Columbia Circuit, T. P. Roberts	8 00
	28.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	55 76
	28.	Jones's Valley Circuit, T. K. Tierce	40 00
June	5.	Elkmont Circuit, G. W. Hamilton	5 80
	5.	Cullman Circuit, J. F. Allison	10 00
	11.	Waterloo Circuit, J. Warren	12 00
July	2.	Gordo Circuit, T. M. Wilson	10 00
	10.	Gordo Circuit, T. M. Wilson	10 00
	23.	Town Creek Circuit, Z. A. Dowling	15 00
	26.	Fayette Station, B. F. Lea	16 00
	29.	Oakland, W. Williams	2 00
Aug.	2.	Valley Station, D. S. McDonald	20 00
Sept.	5.	Pratt Mines Station, W. M. P. Rippey	11 40
	12.	Walnut Grove Circuit, J. H. Braswell	7 00
Dec.	1.	J. W. Newman, Treasurer	410 95
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,427 16
		Collected on assessment	8,898 94
		Total from North Alabama Conference	$ 10,326 10

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	9.	Elizabeth Circuit, C. W. Smith	$ 58 81
	9.	Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Rowe	60 00
	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen	10 00
	18.	Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle	80 00
	21.	Table Rock Circuit, C. C. Brothers	24 52
	23.	Mount Pisgah Circuit, J. E. Underwood	51 00
May	9.	La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose	4 30
	10.	Southport Station, J. M. Ashby	40 00
	11.	Per J. A. Cunninggim: Madison Circuit, $54; Centenary Station, $26	74 00
	14.	Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair	50 00
	14.	Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle	26 00
	26.	Double Shoals Circuit, J. R. Brooks	4 35
June	1.	Craven Circuit, J. F. Washburn	20 00
	7.	Weldon and Halifax, B. B. Culbreth	40 00
	8.	Franklinsville Circuit, V. A. Sharpe	20 00
	11.	New Berne Station, L. W. Crawford	142 80
	11.	Albermarle Circuit, J. C. Rowe	12 00
	11.	Shelby Station, T. A. Boone	82 00
	14.	Fifth Street Station (Wilmington), D. H. Tuttle	135 00
	23.	Ruffin Circuit, R. P. Troy	120 00
	25.	Person Circuit, M. H. Hoyle	35 00
	25.	La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose	19 24
July	2.	Tryon Street, F. D. Swindell	50 00
	9.	Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair	21 50
	12.	Concord Station, R. F. Bumpass	53 00
	12.	Special, J. J. Allred, High Point, N. C.	5 90
	17.	Class No. 1 Winston Sunday-school, per M. D. Stockton	5 00
	18.	Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson	100 00
	24.	Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle	36 30
	26.	Reidsville Station, P. W. F. Stamey	78 25
Aug.	9.	Greenville Station, R. B. John	85 00
	15.	Granville Circuit, P. L. Groome	152 00
	22.	Lexington Station, J. E. Gay	55 00
Sept.	5.	R. R. Crawford, Treasurer	48 75
	16.	Table Rock Circuit, C. C. Brothers	25 00
	22.	"Anonymous"	10 00
	27.	Elizabeth Circuit, C. W. Smith	4 00
Oct.	9.	Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Rowe	17 00
Nov.	3.	Reidsville Station, P. W. F. Stamey	46 75
	5.	Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry	70 15
	10.	Hickory Station, C. E. Bristowe	50 00
	19.	J. J. Allred	5 00
Dec.	7.	W. R. Odel, Treasurer	9,107 14
	20.	W. R. Odel, Treasurer	1,150 47
1889.			
Jan.	10.	J. J. Allred	5 15
	16.	Wilmington, R. C. Beaman	18 90
	28.	Winston, R. R. Crawford	76 75

1889.			
Feb.	9.	W. R. Odel	$ 55 30
March	16.	Olin Sunday-school, per W. L. Holland, for Miss Gilbert	4 00
	29.	Haw River Circuit, V. A. Sharpe	32 00
		Total	$ 12,522 23

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	10.	Mooresville Circuit, W. M. Bagby	$ 18 15
	11.	Edenton Street Station, J. L. Gibbs	32 25
	11.	Kernersville Circuit, T. H. Pegram	58 00
	12.	Newton Circuit, R. M. Taylor	8 50
	12.	St. John's Station, John W. North	25 72
	13.	Rockingham Station, M. L. Wood	17 58
	13.	Chapel Hill Station, R. C. Beaman	13 05
	13.	King's Mountain Circuit, J. R. Betts	32 84
	14.	Fayetteville Station, J. Wheeler	52 89
	18.	Person Street, Raleigh, L. L. Nash	12 00
	18.	Laurinburg Circuit, J. T. Lyon	28 26
	19.	Trinity Station, Durham, E. A. Yates	50 00
	19.	High Point Station, E. H. Davis	7 50
	19.	Naomi and Powhatan Station, C. G. Little	10 00
	23.	Mount Tirzah Circuit, J. E. Underwood	5 00
	23.	Fairfield Station, J. W. Downum	7 00
	25.	Nashville Mission, A. D. Betts	5 50
	2 .	Washington Station, W. R. Ware	68 00
	28.	Carr's Church, East Durham, J. H. Hall	14 15
	28.	Concord Station, R. F. Bumpass	26 45
	28.	Wadesboro Circuit, R. S. Webb	6 33
	30.	Shelby Station, T. A. Boone	19 51
	30.	Randolph Circuit, F. H. Wood	40 60
	30.	Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. O. Guthrie	15 00
May	7.	Winston Station, W. C. Norman	68 95
	7.	Onslow Circuit, N. A. Hooker	6 85
	7.	Jonesboro Circuit, W. B Doub	18 25
	7.	Yanceyville Station, L. E. Thompson	20 00
	10.	Plymouth Station, F. M. Shamberger	5 30
	10.	Pekin Circuit, J. E. Woosley	5 00
	11.	Tar River Circuit, J. J. Renn	90 00
	11.	Forsythe Circuit, J. A. Cunninggim	11 00
	14.	Tryon Street Station, F. D. Swindell	26 50
	17.	Caldwell Circuit, J. F. England	7 25
	17.	Concord Circuit, W. L. Grissom	23 00
	21.	Morganton Station, T. P. Bonner	22 82
	24.	Person Circuit, M. H. Hoyle	10 00
	25.	New Berne Circuit, L. W. Crawford	5 50
	29.	Rowan Circuit, G. W. Fisher	7 00
	31.	Siler Circuit, O. Ryder	5 00
June	1.	Craven Circuit, J. F. Washburn	7 70
	1.	Lumberton Circuit, J. T. Finlayson	12 50
	1.	Monroe Station, W. C. Gannon	9 07
	2.	Davidson Circuit, R. M. Hoyle	3 00
	7.	Weldon and Halifax, B. B. Culbreth	35 00
	8.	Franklinsville Circuit, V. A. Sharpe	10 80
	14.	Enochsville Circuit, J. W. Clegg	5 35
	18.	Rock Spring Circuit, J. C. Hartsell	5 40
	30.	Madison Circuit, J. W. Jones	20 50
July	9.	Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair	13 50
	16.	Lenoir Station, T. N. Ivey	17 50
	18.	Alamance Circuit, L. L. Johnson	12 00
Aug.	6.	Greenville Station, R. B. John	15 00
	22.	Lexington Station, J. E. Gay	15 00
Nov.	5.	Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry	3 03
Dec.	7.	Mount Zion Station, L. E. Stacey	6 00
	10.	Carteret Circuit, J. G. Johnson	4 00
	20.	Rockingham, L. F. Townsend	20 25
1889.			
Jan.	14.	Nashville Mission, A. D. Betts	25
March	5.	Henderson Station, J. H. Stallings	23 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,145 55
		Collected on assessment	12,522 23
		Total from North Carolina Conference	$ 13,667 78

1888. NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

April	4.	J. S. Stewart, Treasurer	$ 400 00
	28.	Athens Circuit, E. B. Rees	20 00
May	5.	"Anonymous," on Dr. Allen's call	500 00
	7.	J. S. Stewart, Treasurer	2,000 00

1888.			
May	21.	Forsythe Station, J. M. Tumlin	$ 40 00
June	8.	Lexington Circuit, T. H. Gibson	18 00
	14.	Carrollton Station, A. M. Thigpen	8 50
July	2.	J. S. Stewart, Treasurer	150 00
Dec.	14.	J. S. Stewart, Treasurer	7,563 80
1889.			
Feb.	1.	C. B. McFarland	100 00
March	18.	J. S. Stewart, Treasurer	2,500 00
	22.	W. A. Hemphill	500 00
		Total	$ 13,800 30

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

June	6.	Grace Station, G. E. Bonner	$ 16 00
July	17.	Ringgold Circuit, B. F. Payne	2 85
Dec.	5.	Decatur Station, L. H. Harris	8 80
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 27 65
		Collected on assessment	13,800 30
		Total from North Georgia Conference	$ 13,827 95

1888. NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

April	9.	Holly Springs Station, G. S. Inge	$ 53 75
	12.	"Willing Workers," Starkville Station, T. Cameron	25 00
	12.	Macon Station, H. W. Foote, Esq	23 90
	17.	Verona and Tupelo, E. Johnson	52 00
	18.	Pontotoc Circuit, N. G. Augustus	10 00
	21.	Tibbee Circuit, W. C. Harris	30 00
	27.	McCool Circuit, D. M. Cogdell	5 00
	30.	Batesville and Wesley, John W. Bell	29 40
May	2.	Saltillo Circuit, W. T. Sheil	8 00
	3.	Booneville Station, K. M. Harrison	75 00
	4.	Banner Circuit, James Porter	22 75
	9.	Macon Station, S. D. Long	55 00
	9.	Pittsboro, T. G. Freeman	20 00
	19.	McCool Circuit, D. M. Cogdell	20 00
	19.	Pontotoc Circuit, N. G. Augustus	9 00
June	4.	Horn Lake Circuit, H. B. Scruggs	15 00
	13.	Prairie Circuit, B. S. Rayner	15 75
	18.	Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Water Valley, for Methvin's parsonage	5 00
Aug.	13.	Hebron Circuit, Q. A. Oats	10 00
	20.	Holly Springs Circuit, W. M. Adams	20 00
	28.	Vaiden Circuit, W. S. Lagrone	40 00
Sept.	10.	Columbus Station, J. W. Price	75 00
	16.	Ripley and New Albany Station, D. W. Babb	57 00
Oct.	4.	New Albany Station, W. M. Adams	15 00
	15.	Emory Circuit, O. L. Savage	51 35
	27.	Prairie Circuit, B. S. Rayner	50 00
Nov.	7.	Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis	101 00
	10.	McCool Circuit, D. M. Cogdell	20 00
	22.	Hernando and Coldwater, K. A. Jones	115 00
	28.	Chulahoma, J. M. Huggin	50 00
Dec.	20.	J. W. Luter, Treasurer	7,175 00
1889.			
Jan.	11.	Macon Station, S. D. Long	100 00
	12.	Shuqualak, B. S. Rayner	50 00
Feb.	6.	Starkville "Willing Workers," A. W. Lampkins	10 00
	15.	J. W. Luter	24 80
	20.	Holly Springs, G. S. Inge	110 00
	25.	Holly Springs, G. S. Inge	10 00
	25.	J. W. Luter, Treasurer	24 85
March	5.	Carrollton and Greenwood, G. W. Gordon	123 00
	11.	J. W. Luter, Treasurer	19 85
	11.	J. W. Luter, Treasurer	67 20
	13.	Holly Springs Station, G. S. Inge	13 35
	21.	Ebenezer Circuit, G. W. Brown	20 00
	22.	Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Malone	110 00
	25.	Pittsboro, J. M. Massey	41 00
	30.	Winona, T. W. Lewis	86 00
	30.	Courtland Circuit, L. L. Vaughn	10 00
		Total	$ 9,088 95

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	5.	Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis	$ 182 00
	11.	Black Hawk Circuit, E. G. Kilgore	50 00
	11.	Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis	42 00

1888.			
April	12.	Clarksdale and Lyon, J. A. Randolph	$ 60 00
	12.	Durant Station, T. J. Ramsey	12 70
	12.	Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Burroughs	18 50
	12.	Columbia Circuit, B. F. Phillips	12 00
	12.	Salem Circuit, W. W. Woollard	7 00
	13.	Senatobia Station, R. G. Porter	41 37
	14.	Grenada Station, J. E. Thomas	61 00
	17.	Byhalia and Victoria, J. T. Moody	17 60
	17.	Verona and Tupelo, E. Johnson	51 00
	18.	Corinth Station, J. H. Mitchell	21 00
	18.	Starkville Station, T. Cameron	28 00
	18.	Cleveland and Lake Lee, W. W. Dorman	20 00
	19.	West Point Station, J. D. Cameron	22 30
	19.	Ripley and New Albany Station, D. W. Babb	23 00
	19.	Richland Circuit, T. A. S. Adams	65 00
	19.	Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Burroughs	1 00
	19	Bolivar Station, J. B. Harris	30 20
	21.	Tibbee Circuit, W. C. Harris	20 00
	24.	Toccopola Circuit, C. C. Grisham	5 00
	25.	Arcola and Indianola, J. H. Shumaker	35 00
	27.	Winona District, R. P. Mitchell	41 60
	27.	Cockrum Circuit, H. L. Vaughn	6 50
	30.	Batesville and Wesley, John W. Bell	14 00
	30.	Courtland Circuit, E. H. Casey	26 00
May	2.	Faisonia Circuit, C. H. Owen	26 60
	2.	Greenville Station, J. A. Bowen	100 00
	2.	Water Valley Station, J. S. Oakley	12 13
	3.	Cherry Hill Mission, J. W. Treadwell	4 00
	3.	Booneville Station, K. M. Harrison	26 00
	4.	Banner Circuit, James Porter	12 85
	5.	Iuka Circuit, D. L. Cogdell	55 00
	7.	Sparta Circuit, W. D. Bass	17 00
	7.	Ebenezer Circuit, W. A. Dollar	27 00
	9.	Hebron Circuit, Q. A. Oats	13 00
	9.	Macon Station, S. D. Long	50
	9.	Winona Station, J. M. Wyatt	25 00
	9.	West Circuit, R. A. Ellis	30 00
	10.	Prairie Circuit, B. S. Rayner	26 36
	10.	Columbia Circuit, B. F. Phillips	13 00
	10.	Pontotoc Station, N. G. Augustus.	7 00
	10.	Huntingdon and White Mound, J. D. Newsom	5 00
	10.	Starkville Circuit, B. P. Fullilove	15 40
	11.	Vaiden Circuit, W. S. Lagrone	8 00
	11.	Kosciusko Station, J. W. Malone	21 00
	11.	Austin Circuit, T. J. Taylor	16 00
	11.	Coffeeville Station, H. T. Gaines	10 00
	14.	McNutt and Sunnyside, W. S. Shipman	32 50
	14.	Abbeville Circuit, R. M. Davis	20 00
	14.	Tampico Circuit, C. D. Boggan	2 10
	17.	Chester Circuit, W. T. Barnett	15 80
	17.	Chulahoma Circuit, J. M. Huggin	17 55
	18.	Sallis Circuit, W. W. Williams	22 00
	24.	Sardis and Davis Chapel, T. C. Wier	35 00
	26.	Houston and Wesley Circuit, J. R. Roberson	14 00
	31.	Grenada Circuit, H. C. Morehead	33 40
June	1.	Guntown Circuit, J. Johnson	19 00
	1.	Mount Vernon Circuit, A. P. Leech	60 00
	5.	Ebenezer Circuit, A. B. Deering	7 40
	8.	Taylor Circuit, J. H. Brown	3 10
	18.	Winona Circuit, D. C. Foust	17 00
	23.	Shannon Circuit, J. M. Barnes	20 00
	25.	Ethel Circuit, A. W. Langley	18 40
	27.	West Circuit, R. A. Ellis	9 40
July	13.	Prairie Circuit, B. S. Rayner	4 25
	18.	McCool Circuit, D. M. Cogdell	2 00
Aug.	13.	Minter City and Strathmore, J. L. Futrell	15 00
	13.	Hebron Circuit, Q. A. Oats	2 25
	31.	Louisville Circuit, J. A. Leech	10 00
Nov.	7.	Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis	2 00
	8.	Salem Circuit, W. W. Woollard	2 00
	19.	Sturgis Circuit, L. D. Worsham	38 50
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,808 26
		Collected on assessment	9,088 95
		Total from North Mississippi Conference	$ 10,897 21

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	4.	Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy	$ 10 00
	12.	Mesquite Circuit, G. T. Nichols	3 00

1888.			
April	17.	Mount Pleasant Circuit, P. L. Smith	$ 50 00
	18.	Texarkana Mission, F. J. Jones	5 75
	19.	Kingston Circuit, R. S. Gorsline	1 00
	20.	Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy	5 00
	20.	Sulphur Springs Station, W. H. Hughes	34 10
	21.	Biven's Circuit, J. W. Beverly	10 00
	25.	Montague and Bowie, per F. H. Welch	25 00
	28.	L. L. Pickett, Daingerfield, Tex	25 00
	30.	Leesburg Circuit, J. W. Horn	18 10
	30.	Daingerfield Circuit, J. D. Whitehead	14 50
	30.	Jefferson Circuit, F. A. Rosser	24 75
May	3.	Cochran and Carruth, C. I. McWhirter	4 00
	11.	Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy	5 00
	11.	Emberson Circuit, L. F. Palmer	24 70
	14.	Gordonville Station, H. B. Webster	30 05
	17.	Merit Circuit, L. L. Nangle	6 85
	31.	Emberson Circuit, L. F. Palmer	11 50
June	8.	Cooper Circuit, J. F. Bludworth	3 45
	14.	Cochran and Carruth, C. I. McWhirter	21 00
July	2.	Mesquite Circuit, George T. Nichols	7 00
	10.	Texarkana Station, F. H. Welch, Treasurer	90 00
	18.	Honey Creek Circuit, per R. M. Powers	40 00
	20.	Mesquite Circuit, George T. Nichols	4 95
Aug.	10.	Farmers' Branch Circuit, J. Woodson	9 40
	23.	Farmers' Branch Circuit, J. Woodson	18 25
Sept.	16.	Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts	20 00
	27.	Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner	30 00
Oct.	1.	Marysville Circuit, S. Nelson	20 00
	8.	Farmers' Branch Circuit, J. Woodson	9 35
	11.	Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner	30 00
	15.	Forney Circuit, W. H. Le Fevre	59 00
	15.	Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts	20 00
	17.	Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts	20 00
	10.	Bonham Station, W. A. Bridges	88 10
	24.	F. H. Welch, Treasurer	3,831 25
1889.			
Jan.	16.	Texarkana, R. M. Powers	96 25
	30.	Daingerfield Circuit, J. D. Whitehead	26 00
March	6.	F. H. Welch, Treasurer	141 60
	8.	Montague Circuit, S. C. Riddle	52 00
	25.	F. H. Welch, Treasurer	197 05
		Total	$ 5,142 95

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	10.	McKinney Station, W. D. Mountcastle	$ 67 75
	12.	Pittsburg Station, J. A. Wyatt	5 70
	12.	Mesquite Circuit, G. T. Nichols	1 10
	12.	Clarksville Station, I. S. Ashburn	8 00
	12.	Will's Point Station, J. B. Adair	13 00
	13.	Ladonia Station, J. F. Sherwood	56 00
	13.	Bell's and Savoy Circuit, R. N. Brown	5 00
	13.	Blossom Prairie Station, D. F. Fuller	17 35
	19.	Gainesville Station, M. H. Neeley	17 00
	19.	Kaufman Station, A. F. Hendricks	6 00
	19.	Kingston Circuit, R. S. Gorsline	24 00
	20.	Floyd Street Church, Dallas, E. N. Evans	37 35
	20.	Denton Station, L. P. Smith	13 55
	20.	Sulphur Springs Station, W. H. Hughes	46 20
	24.	Terrell Station, O. P. Thomas	24 85
	25.	McKinney Station, W. D. Mountcastle	14 00
	26.	Cooper Circuit, J. T. Bludworth	7 75
	30.	Leesburg Circuit, J. W. Horn	8 85
	30.	Jefferson Circuit, F. A. Rosser	1 40
	30.	Sherman Station, P. C. Archer	13 15
May	3.	Cochran and Carruth, C. I. McWhirter	35 10
	4.	Pilot Point Station, W. M. Leatherwood	36 25
	4.	Sulphur Springs Circuit, S. W. Jones	23 85
	7.	Farmersville Station, T. J. Milam	20 00
	7.	Biven's Circuit, J. W. Beverly	5 00
	7.	Riley Springs Circuit, W. T. Ayers	6 00
	9.	Branch Circuit, J. Woodson	6 75
	9.	Quitman Mission, B. T. Hayes	1 50
	10.	Whitewright Circuit, E. C. De Jernett	36 75
	11.	Gilmer Circuit, G. C. Hardy	17 50
	11.	Emberson Circuit, L. F. Palmer	1 80
	11.	Bonham Circuit, R. R. Nelson	20 00
	14.	Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner	20 00
	14.	Rosalie Circuit, S. L. Ball	20 20

1888.			
May	14.	Mountain Spring Mission, J. B. Smith	$ 8 50
	16.	Clarksville Station, I. S. Ashburn	1 00
	19.	Marysville Circuit, S. Nelson	8 85
	24.	Bell's and Savoy Circuit, R. N. Brown	5 00
	26.	Aubrey Circuit, W. S. May	13 50
	30.	Woodland Circuit, I. M. Woodward	21 20
June	1.	Farmers' Branch Circuit, J. Woodson	50
	1.	Bethel Circuit, per R. M. Powers	12 00
	2.	Pottsboro Circuit, J. P. Reynolds	5 00
	5.	Burlington Circuit, T. A. C. Durr	5 00
	14.	Cochran and Carruth, C. I. McWhirter	4 90
July	13.	Bolivar Circuit, M. M. Dunn	21 80
Aug.	31.	Post Oak Circuit, C. C. Williams	14 00
Sept.	4.	Annona Circuit, A. K. Miller	5 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 764 95
		Collected on assessment	5,142 95
		Total from North Texas Conference	$ 5,907 90

1888. NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

April	7.	Copperas Cove Circuit, J. F. Neal	$ 6 65
	7.	Georgetown Station, W. H. Vaughan	50 00
	12.	Wesley and Rush Circuit, C. G. Shutt	30 00
	14.	Coleman and Ballinger Station, H. C. Jolly	7 00
	14.	North Belton Circuit, Samuel Morris	25 00
	16.	Eastland Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas	26 50
	21.	Sims and Glenwood Circuit, S. Weaver, per E. L. Armstrong	14 65
	30.	Bee House Circuit, D. Morgan	11 85
May	3.	Corsicana Station, R. C. Armstrong	4 21
	7.	Oenaville Circuit, M. Mills	11 00
	7.	Abilene Station, C. S. McCarver	30 00
	15.	Grahamville Station, J. H. Trimble	10 00
	29.	Garvin Circuit, W. F. Graves	6 65
	30.	Farmer Circuit, N. B. Bennett	12 00
June	6.	Killeen Circuit, W. A. Gilleland	12 60
	11.	Mansfield Circuit, E. M. Swect	13 00
	25.	Bee House, D. Morgan	2 25
July	6.	Big Spring Station, C. M. Verdell	15 50
	18.	J. Haralson	9 75
	27.	Comanche, A. P. Smith	32 50
Aug.	10.	Waxahachie, S. J. Franks	19 35
Sept.	10.	Big Spring Circuit, C. M. Verdell	10 00
	27.	Alvarado Station, J. M. Barcus	25 00
Oct.	12.	Wesley and Rush Circuit, C. G. Shutt	40 00
	22.	Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman	9 00
	27.	W. H. Vaughan, Treasurer	3,000 00
	30.	W. H. Vaughan, Treasurer	790 56
1889.			
Jan.	9.	Mexia Station, George S. Wyatt	96 00
Feb.	2.	Groesbeck Circuit, William E. Simmons	20 75
	15.	Waco Station, H. A. Bourland	32 50
	18.	Gatesville, W. R. D. Stockton	27 35
	22.	Liberty Hill, G. W. Graves	11 70
	22.	Clifton Circuit, R. S. Heizer	10 00
	25.	Belle Plaine and Baird, R. F. Dunn	45 00
	25.	Abilene Station, C. S. McCarver	25 00
March	4.	Weatherford Station, James Mackey	100 00
	4.	Margaret, G. S. Hardy	20 00
	11.	Whitney Circuit, H. B. Henry	10 00
	11.	Clarendon, I. L. Mills	5 00
	16.	Boonville and Jacksboro, J. J. Canafax	26 00
	16.	Waco Station, H. A. Bourland	18 00
	20.	Waco Station, H. A. Bourland	25 00
	23.	Bee House, Daniel Morgan	18 50
		Total	$ 4,715 82

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	12.	Granbury Station, G. W. Swofford	$ 3 00
	12.	Waco Station, H. Bishop	103 25
	12.	Gatesville Station, G. W. Graves	10 45
	12.	Italy Circuit, E. L. Armstrong	11 45
	12.	Meridian Circuit, T. C. Alexander	9 11
	12.	Belton Station, H. A. Bourland	9 75
	13.	Belle Plaine and Baird Circuit, R. F. Dunn	16 00
	13.	Taylor Station, J. W. Dickinson	10 25
	13.	Liberty Hill Circuit, J. K. Lane	11 50
	13.	Georgetown Station, W. H. Vaughan	65 00
	14.	Brownwood Station, J. R. Nelson	63 60
	14.	Coleman and Ballinger Station, H. C. Jolly	8 12

1888.			
April	14.	Waxahachie Sunday-school, A. M. Deckman	$ 9 00
	16.	Weatherford Station, W. R. D. Stockton	25 75
	16.	Eastland Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas	20 00
	16.	Cisco Station, C. W. Daniel	23 00
	16.	Comanche Station, A. P. Smith	32 75
	17.	Anson Mission, J. H. Wiseman	8 00
	17.	Booneville Circuit, J. B. Hawkins	10 00
	17.	Abilene Station, C. S. McCarver	30 00
	19.	Lipan Circuit, J. A. Gardner	5 00
	19.	Fort Worth Station, W. L. Nelms	75 50
	21.	Morris Station and East Waco, W. G. Conner	28 50
	23.	Iredell Circuit, R. V. Galloway	11 35
	23.	Bertram Circuit, R. H. Simpson	18 85
	23.	Burnet Circuit, J. W. Hardy	2 60
	25.	Bertram Circuit, R. H. Simpson	5 00
	26.	Mexia Circuit, G. S. Wyatt	65 35
	27.	Hillsboro Station, E. F. Boone	20 25
	27.	Whitney Circuit, H. B. Henry	25 00
	27.	Red Oak Circuit, John S. Davis	70 00
	28.	Bertram Circuit, R. H. Simpson	1 00
	30.	Hamilton Circuit, W. J. Lemons	10 00
	30.	Santa Ana Circuit, W. E. Caperton	9 05
May	2.	McGregor Circuit, J. P. Mussett	17 00
	3.	Corsicana Station, R. C. Armstrong	34 25
	4.	Dublin Circuit, R. A. Hall	4 25
	4.	Dresden Circuit, C. S. Gallagher	25 00
	7.	Oenaville Circuit, M. Mills	6 00
	7.	Mastersville Circuit, G. W. Owens	25 10
	7.	Sweet Water Mission, M. L. Moody	5 00
	11.	Abbott Circuit, J. W. Sansom	10 00
	11.	Waco Circuit, E. A. Smith	73 25
	11.	Florence Station, J. E. McCleskey	3 00
	14.	Itasca Circuit, S. B. Ellis	13 00
	17.	Waxahachie Circuit, S. J. Franks	22 60
	17.	Mount Calm Circuit, W. H. Moss	11 00
	17.	Red Oak Circuit, J. S. Davis	8 00
	19.	Burnet Station, D. H. Dickey	23 75
	21.	Ray Circuit, N. A. Keen	10 00
	24.	Springtown Circuit, J. J. Canafax	2 80
	24.	Bosqueville Circuit, B. F. Gassaway	10 00
	28.	Belle Plaine and Baird Circuit, R. F. Dunn	4 10
June	8.	Cotton Gin Circuit, C. N. N. Ferguson	5 00
	11.	Santa Ana Circuit, W. E. Caperton	50
	11.	Mansfield Circuit, E. M. Sweet	13 00
	14.	Lancaster and Farris, C. H. Ellis	15 85
	16.	Mobeetie Mission, W. L. Harris	5 80
	18.	Thornton Circuit, S. P. Wright	5 25
	18.	Avelon Circuit, M. R. T. Davis	4 00
	20.	Paluxy Circuit, B. M. Stephens	5 00
	29.	Chatfield Circuit, A. Davis	20 00
July	18.	Waco Circuit, E. A. Smith	8 80
Aug.	6.	Waxahachie Circuit, M. K. Little	41 00
	14.	Forney Station, W. H. Le Fevre	5 50
Oct.	22.	Corn Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnell	7 55
Dec.	6.	Center City, R. W. Welborn	5 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 1,277 78
		Collected on assessment	4,715 82
		Total from North-west Texas Conference	$ 5,993 60

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

1888.			
May	7.	San Jose Station, C. Y. Rankin	$ 14 00
Oct.	9.	M. B. Sharbrough, Treasurer	1,715 10
1889.			
March	13.	Lake Port Station, E. H. Stewart	35 00
		Total	$ 1,764 10

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	16.	Fresno Station, J. C. Hyden	$ 25 00
May	2.	Colusa Station, J. C. Simmons	20 00
	2.	Centenary Church, G. W. Fentress, Treasurer	55 50
	9.	San Jose Station, C. Y. Rankin	7 50
	10.	Healdsburg Station, W. E. Towson	9 50
July	9.	Maxwell, B. H. Russell	20 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 137 50
		Collected on assessment	1,764 10
		Total from Pacific Conference	$ 1,901 60

1888.		SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.	
April	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen	$ 75 25
	20.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	1,000 00
June	6.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	1,100 00
Sept.	6.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	290 00
Dec.	7.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	6,443 75
	27.	Spartanburg Station, Granville Goodloe	50 00
1889.			
March	21.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	296 75
	21.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer, for Japan	11 25
		Total	$ 9,267 00

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	4.	Mrs. F. S. Koger and family	$ 5 00
	10.	Anderson Station, W. S. Wightman	15 40
	18.	Anderson Station, W. S. Wightman	1 50
	18.	Fairfield Circuit, R. H. Jennings	44 00
	19.	Bennettsville Station, J. W. Daniel	20 95
	20.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	600 00
	25.	Fairfield Circuit, R. H. Jennings	2 00
May	17.	Mrs. F. S. Koger and family	2 00
	24.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	1,000 00
June	6.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	331 17
Sept.	6.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	135 91
Dec.	7.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	69 68
1889.			
March	21.	John E. Carlisle, Treasurer	32 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 2,259 61
		Collected on assessment	9,267 00
		Total from South Carolina Conference	$ 11,526 61

1888.		SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.	
April	20.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	$ 154 75
	23.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	231 00
May	7.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	269 90
June	14.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	505 00
	16.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	86 00
	25.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	45 00
July	18.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	310 51
	29.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	59 00
Aug.	15.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	132 00
Sept.	27.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	291 00
Nov.	14.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	800 17
Dec.	12.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	1,055 50
	22.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	5,631 26
	22.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer, sent to R. W. MacDonell	142 50
1889.			
March	19.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	217 55
		Total	$ 9,931 16

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
July	23.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer	$ 20 80
		Collected on assessment	9,931 16
		Total from South Georgia Conference	$ 9,951 96

1888.		ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.	
June	1.	Samuel Cupples, Treasurer	$ 415 00
	19.	"A friend," per D. R. McAnally, for China and Japan	30 00
Sept.	19.	Samuel Cupples, Treasurer	924 80
Oct.	10.	Samuel Cupples, Treasurer	1,958 78
Dec.	3.	Bonne Terre Station, J. M. Rollins	57 00
1889.			
Jan.	9.	Charleston Station, Francis Beckwith	100 00
Feb.	20.	Samuel Cupples, Treasurer	139 50
		Total	$ 3,625 08

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	12.	Arcadia Circuit, L. Pulliam	$ 15 10
	26.	Lutesville Circuit, S. C. Biffle	20 00
May	9.	Potosi Circuit, J. M. England	12 20

1888.			
May	22.	Arcadia Circuit, L. Pulliam	$ 75
June	1.	Samuel Cupples, Treasurer	189 63
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 237 68
		Collected on assessment	3,625 08
		Total from St. Louis Conference	$ 3,862 76

1888. SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

April	14.	Booneville Station, C. M. Hawkins	$ 120 00
	25.	Pierce City Station, J. King	35 00
May	3.	Pilot Grove Station, M. M. Pugh	70 00
	4.	Papinsville Circuit, W. J. Carpenter	14 00
	21.	Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Morehead	5 00
	29.	Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City, for Cuautla, reported by D. W. Carter	497 91
June	11.	Ebenezer Sunday-school, J. J. Reed	3 10
July	16.	Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon	40 00
Aug.	8.	Thomas M. Cobb, Treasurer	250 00
Sept.	5.	Thomas M. Cobb, Treasurer: On assessment, $225; by G. W. Sudzuka, for church at Kobe, $75	300 00
Oct.	15.	Thomas M. Cobb, Treasurer	4,398 20
	31.	D. M. Carter, reported from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City, for Cuautla	95 00
Dec.	13.	D. W. Carter, reported from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City, for Cuautla	476 77
1889.			
Jan.	31.	Lincoln Circuit, N. A. Auld	15 00
Feb.	16.	Ottenville Circuit, J. F. Robb	25 00
		Total	$ 6,344 98

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	18.	Booneville Station, C. M. Hawkins	$ 15 00
	21.	Clinton Station, E. A. Garrison	20 00
	25.	Campbell Street Station, W. W. Jared	3 00
May	7.	Westport Station, J. M. Clark	11 00
	8.	Pilot Grove Station, M. M. Pugh	20 80
	9.	Freeman Circuit, C. H. Briggs	6 00
	11.	T. M. Cobb, Treasurer	134 60
	30.	Brooklyn Avenue, J. N. Huggins	11 40
June	11.	Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed	14 11
	18.	Lincoln Circuit, W. H. Son	20 00
	20.	Mount Vernon Circuit, per W. H. Morehead	3 10
July	16.	Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon	10 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 269 01
		Collected on assessment	6,344 98
		Total from South-west Missouri Conference	$ 6,613 99

1888. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

April	27.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	$ 1,194 21
May	26.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	1,335 56
Aug.	24.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	963 80
Sept.	27.	Richland Circuit, per J. J. Ransom, for Rio College	10 00
Oct.	6.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	1,643 19
	16.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	3,001 00
	23.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	7,245 94
	30.	D. C. Kelley, for W. M. Keith's children	42 20
	31.	Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton	72 00
1889.			
Jan.	29.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	1,351 07
March	7.	Reported by J. J. Ransom	10 00
	8.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	811 02
	30.	J. B. Richardson, Treasurer	634 90
		Total	$ 18,314 89

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	9.	West End, Walker Lewis	$ 40 00
	10.	Humphrey Street and Arlington, W. H. Doss	24 75
	10.	Bellbuckle Station, W. H. Klyce	30 00
	10.	Richland Circuit, J. J. Ransom	30 45
	11.	Springfield Station, J. H. Nichols	16 02
	13.	Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton	58 45
	18.	Springfield Station, J. H. Nichols	2 75

1888.			
April	20.	Bellbuckle Station, W. H. Klyce	$ 12 55
	21.	North High Street, G. W. Winn	15 00
	23.	Elm Street, J. B. Erwin	150 42
	25.	Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry	9 00
	25.	Diana Circuit, H. O. Moore	12 35
	26.	Elm Street, J. B. Erwin	5 00
	28.	Alex. Green Church, W. A. Lusby	16 15
	28.	Richland Mission, T. W. Noland	1 65
	30.	Arlington and Humphrey Street, W. H. Doss	1 00
May	2.	Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton	3 00
	2.	Wesley Hall Missionary Society, per N. W. Utley, for new missionary to Japan	19 50
	9.	McKendree, D. M. Smith, Treasurer	22 05
	9.	Wartrace and Mount Moriah, J. P. Funk	14 55
	14.	Prospect Circuit, J. G. Gibson	5 25
	17.	McMinnville Station, A. T. Crawford	8 25
	22.	Wesley Hall Missionary Society, per N. W. Utley, for new missionary to Japan	2 25
June	29.	Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster	4 00
July	24.	Bethlehem and White's, A. T. Goodloe	21 00
Sept.	11.	Berlin Circuit, J. G. Blackwood	7 00
Oct.	15.	Hobson Chapel, H. S. McBride	10 00
Nov.	14.	Tulip Street, J. B. West	40 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 582 39
		Collected on assessment	18,314 89
		Total from Tennessee Conference	$ 18,897 28

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	12.	Navasota Station, J. M. Lawson	$ 15 00
May	14.	W. W. Pinson, Treasurer	317 00
	19.	Big Spring Circuit, C. M. Verdell	20 00
Sept.	3.	W. W. Pinson, Treasurer	300 00
Dec.	17.	W. W. Pinson, Treasurer	2,910 78
1889.			
Jan.	8.	L. Ercanbrae	1 00
	29.	Burkeville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight	15 00
Feb.	4.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	74 50
	21.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	49 58
March	21.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	86 40
		Total	$ 3,789 26

WEEK OF PRAYER.

1888.			
April	12.	Giddens and Burton, J. P. Childers	$ 20 00
	12.	McKee Street Station, J. L. Hendry	12 50
	13.	Cold Spring Circuit, G. Powledge	2 00
	14.	Pattison Circuit, W. Wootton	20 00
	16.	Huntsville Station, P. H. Crumpler	16 60
	16.	Austin District, C. C. Armstrong	209 00
	16.	Sealey and San Felipe, C. A. Evans	25 00
	19.	Bolivar Station, G. S. Brown, per J. F. Follin	5 70
	20.	Bremond and Reagan, G. C. Stovall	23 85
	20.	Calvert and Hearne Station, I. H. Chambliss	15 50
	20.	Brenham Station, A. E. Goodwyn	22 85
	30.	Pattison Circuit, W. Wootton	17 00
May	2.	Bremond and Reagan, G. C. Stovall	1 15
	3.	Dodge Circuit, J. W. Davis	5 00
	7.	Houston Station, D. F. C. Timmons	53 50
	7.	Anderson Circuit, G. H. Phair	2 75
	10.	Wharton Mission, J. W. McMahan	5 00
	11.	Centerville Circuit, J. L. Lemons	3 20
	14.	W. W. Pinson, Treasurer	183 00
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 643 60
		Collected on assessment	3,789 26
		Total from Texas Conference	$ 4,432 86

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

1888.			
April	21.	Mecklenburg Circuit, J. M. Burton	$ 24 40
	30.	Memorial Church, Lynchburg, W. S. Southall	231 00
May	3.	Lynchburg Station, P. A. Peterson	145 00
	7.	Lynchburg Station, P. A. Peterson	520 00
	11.	Centenary Church, W. E. Judkins	300 00
	15.	West Matthews Circuit, C. F. Comer	12 29
	15.	Floyd Street Station, per W. G. Starr	5 54
	15.	Main Street Station, per W. G. Starr	240 00
	19.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for J. W. Grimes	300 00

1888.			
May	23.	Granby Street, Norfolk, W. V. Tudor	$ 400 00
	24.	Central Church, Manchester, E. M. Peterson	50 00
June	8.	Nottoway Circuit, J. E. Deshazo	26 20
	8.	Centenary Church, D. P. Wills	75 00
	9.	Gates Circuit, T. L. Williams	14 00
	18.	Campbell Circuit, W. E. Payne	55 00
July	3.	Gates Circuit, T. L. Williams	14 00
	6.	Suffolk, F. J. Boggs	53 30
	9.	Gates Circuit, T. L. Williams	16 00
	20.	Campbell Circuit, W. E. Payne	35 00
	29.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for S. G. Kilgore	100 00
	30.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," reported by Mrs. A. P. Norwood	200 00
Aug.	2.	Livingston Station, R. O. Payne	25 00
	6.	Currituck, J. T. Routten	39 50
	24.	Westmoreland Circuit, W. F. Robins	46 00
	29.	Mecklenburg Circuit, J. M. Burton	100 00
	31.	Lovingston Circuit, R. O. Payne	25 00
Sept.	24.	Lunenburg Circuit, T. H. Boggs	80 00
Oct.	4.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds:" for Mrs. Norwood, $200; for J. W. Grimes, $200	400 00
	27.	Cumberland Circuit, W. R. Smithey	8 00
	28.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for Rev. J. W. Grimes	165 00
Nov.	23.	T. L. D. Walford, Treasurer Sunday-school Society for Richmond and Manchester, sent to J. W. Lambuth	100 00
Dec.	1.	Louis L. Marks, Treasurer	13,467 80
1889.			
Jan.	1.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for Mrs. Norwood	300 00
March	7.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for S. G. Kilgore	100 00
	20.	"Marshall Workers," for old debt	14 00
	27.	Centenary, H. C. Cheatham	58 00
	28.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for Mrs. A. P. Norwood, $150; for J. F. Corbin, $100	250 00
		Total	$ 18,045 12

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	13.	Danville Station, J. E. Edwards	$ 50 00
	20.	South of Dan Circuit, E. E. Harrell	75 00
	21.	Mecklenburg Circuit, J. M. Burton	24 41
	21.	Cumberland Street, Norfolk, A. G. Brown	67 30
	23.	Washington Street, R. N. Sledd	20 00
	26.	Louisa Circuit, W. F. Bain	17 25
	26.	Ashland Station, L. B. Betty	11 50
	27.	Woman's Missionary Society, Nimmo's Church, Miss L. F. Hunter	8 35
	27.	Lynchburg Circuit, per O. Littleton	28 40
	27.	Rev. O. Littleton and family	10 00
	28.	Clay Street Station, R. N. Sledd	15 31
May	3.	Lynchburg Station, P. A. Peterson	56 57
	7.	Louisa Circuit, W. F. Bain	6 50
	9.	Louisa Circuit, W. F. Bain	1 25
	15.	West Matthews Circuit, C. F. Comer	11 71
	16.	Henrico Circuit, C. W. Cain	21 46
	17.	Bedford Circuit, R. W. Watts	16 62
	21.	Burkville Circuit, R. N. Sledd	18 32
	28.	South Brunswick Circuit, R. B. Blankenship	81 66
	28.	Martinsville Station, W. F. Davis	6 00
	28.	Per R. N. Sledd: Lancaster Circuit, $40.42; West Goochland Mission, $2.56	42 98
June	1.	Queen Street Station, per R. S. Dawson	16 53
	4.	Edenton Station, E. Stevens	13 30
	9.	Fox Hill Station, T. J. Wray	3 36
	11.	Chase City Circuit, W. P. Jordan	6 80
	14.	Centenary Church, W. E. Judkins	37 50
July	6.	Per R. N. Sledd: Batesville Circuit, $31.75; Chatham Circuit, $6.12	37 87
	6.	Amelia Circuit, J. C. Watson	28 90
	6.	Suffolk, F. J. Boggs	9 30
	9.	Brunswick Circuit, W. W. Lear	45 75
	10.	Bedford Springs Circuit, N. B. Foushee	8 00
	20.	Hampton Station, E. P. Wilson	4 26
	23.	Garysburg Circuit, T. O. Edwards	9 00
Aug.	6.	West Charlotte Circuit, C. W. Leftwich	5 00
Sept.	3.	Gravel Hill, J. M. Campbell	5 44
	14.	West Amherst Circuit, I. D. Southall	18 00
Oct.	31.	R. N. Sledd: From Franklin Circuit, $5.18; from Cascade, $3; from Buckingham, $2.72	10 90
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 718 70
		Collected on assessment	18,045 12
		Total from Virginia Conference	$ 18,763 82

1888.		WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.	
May	11.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	$ 89 70
Sept.	11.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	217 12
Nov.	17.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	1,500 00
Dec.	8.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	325 30
1889.			
Jan.	26.	Round Mountain and Rockvale, R. M. Leaton	5 00
Feb.	9.	Anson Mission, D. C. Stark	5 50
March	11.	W. W. Pinson, Treasurer	80 00
		Total	$ 2,172 62

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	10.	Cotulla and Pearsall Circuit, J. A. Wright	$ 3 50
	12.	Cuero Station, C. J. Oxley	52 50
	13.	Moulton Circuit, George Hinson	11 10
	13.	Blanco Station, S. G. Shaw	11 15
	14.	Hallettsville Circuit, A. G. Nolen	20 50
	16.	San Marcos Station, W. H. H. Biggs	27 50
	21.	San Saba Station, T. F. Dimmitt	25 00
	28.	Leeville Circuit, W. H. Killough	7 20
	28.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	92 40
May	2.	Harwood Circuit, A. F. Cox	13 00
	7.	Boxville Circuit, H. T. Hill	8 30
	8.	Seguin Station, H. S. Thrall	11 10
	11.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	47 85
	17.	Plano Station, D. J. Martin	31 00
	19.	Cherokee Circuit, D. H. Smith	2 00
June	9.	Beeville Circuit, J. P. Rogers	6 00
	11.	Wortham Circuit, E. T. Bates	7 00
Dec.	8.	E. B. Chappell, Treasurer	24 55
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 401 65
		Collected on assessment	2,172 62
		Total from West Texas Conference	$ 2,574 27

1888.		WESTERN CONFERENCE.	
April	5.	Atchison Station, J. W. Payne	$ 30 00
May	22.	W. S. Chick, Treasurer	173 25
June	8.	Waterville Circuit, J. E. Vick	10 50
Sept.	6.	W. S. Chick, Treasurer	553 00
	14.	W. S. Chick, Treasurer	5 67
Oct.	17.	W. S. Chick, Treasurer	5 00
1889.			
Jan.	29.	Kinsley Circuit, J. L. Gibson	10 00
March	21.	Augusta Circuit, J. Tillery	10 00
	22.	W. S. Chick, Treasurer	90 00
		Total	$ 887 42

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	12.	Atchison Station, J. W. Payne	$ 10 50
		Collected on assessment	887 42
		Total from Western Conference	$ 897 92

1888.		WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.	
April	18.	Ravenswood Station, B. F. Gosling	$ 55 00
Sept.	14.	S. T. Mallory, Treasurer	887 84
1889.			
Jan.	14.	Parkersburg, T. E. Saunders	25 00
Feb.	9.	Louisa, S. C. Simpson	12 00
March	29.	Huntington, J. W. Johnson	50 00
		Total	$ 1,009 84

1888.		WEEK OF PRAYER.	
April	20.	Cedar Grove Sunday-school, Mrs. A. C. Tompkins's class	$ 12 55
		Collected on assessment	1,009 84
		Total from Western Virginia Conference	$ 1,022 39

1888.		WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.	
April	9.	Red River Circuit, J. S. Best	$ 5 95
	25.	Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Armstrong	2 00

1888.			
April	30.	Tuckerman Circuit, per E. M. Pipkin	$ 3 00
	30.	Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin	1 99
May	7.	Boydsville Circuit, F. R. Noe	5 00
	22.	Red River Circuit, J. S. Best	1 95
June	8.	Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Armstrong	3 00
	18.	Salem Circuit, J. S. Brooke	20 00
	20.	Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly	12 65
	25.	Evening Shade Circuit, R. D. Moon	8 30
Aug.	10.	Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin	16 25
Nov.	26.	Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin	21 00
	28.	Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin	31 50
Dec.	14.	F. R. Noe, Treasurer	1,507 60
1889.			
Jan.	26.	Evening Shade, J. S. Brooke	5 00
Feb.	28.	Pocahontas, R. H. Grissett	10 00
March	13.	Bradford Circuit, C. H. Cary	10 00
		Total	$ 1,665 19

1888. WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	9.	Red River Circuit, J. S. Best	$ 4 05
	10.	Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Armstrong	2 00
	11.	Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin	20 80
	11.	Batesville Station, N. B. Fizer	70 00
	12.	Jonesboro Station, C. H. Gregory	15 20
	13.	Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. F. Jernigan	30 01
	17.	Bradford Mission, T. Rawlings	3 00
	18.	Brinkley and Clarendon, S. L. Cochran	63 35
	18.	De View Circuit, T. Whitaker	43 00
	19.	Corning Circuit, J. H. Anderson	2 00
	20.	Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter	18 00
	30.	Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass	5 80
May	2.	Newport Station, C. H. Ford	6 70
	2.	Holly Grove Circuit, N. E. Skinner	20 00
	3.	Chickasawba Circuit, J. D. Rutledge	5 00
	5.	Forest City Station, J. M. Dempsey	1 70
	7.	Boydsville Circuit, F. R. Noe	16 00
	8.	Lorada Circuit, J. R. Edwards	7 40
	10.	Harrisburg Circuit, W. R. Foster	18 00
	10.	A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	13 41
	19.	Marion Circuit, M. M. Smith	20 10
	22.	Red River Circuit, J. S. Best	3 05
	26.	Francis Mission, B. F. Wallis	5 75
June	18.	Salem Circuit, J. S. Brooke	15 00
	18.	Wynne Circuit, T. J. Settle	7 25
		Collected during Week of Prayer	$ 416 57
		Collected on assessment	1,665 19
		Total from White River Conference	$ 2,081 76

1888. SPECIAL DONATIONS.

April	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen	$ 14 75
	13.	Young Men's Christian Association, Kentucky Wesleyan College, C. A. Tague, Treasurer	3 45
	16.	A. A. Strauss, Mayesville, S. C., for J. W. Wolling, Brazil	55 00
	17.	Rev. J. O. Andrews, Lady Lake, Fla.: for Japan, $5; for China, $5	10 00
	19.	A. A. Strauss, Mayesville, S. C., for J. W. Wolling, Brazil	25 00
May	5.	J. A. Davis, Statesville, N. C	50
	7.	Mrs. L. L. Lampton, Tylertown, Miss., for Japan	5 00
	11.	Mrs. S. S. Park, for Miss N. E. Holding, building fund	25 00
	11.	W. L. Duckworth, for China boat	25 00
	19.	Young Men's Christian Association, Kentucky Wesleyan College, C. A. Tague, Treasurer	2 45
	25.	R. W. Coone, Chepultepec, Ala	1 00
June	5.	M. D. Stockton, Winston, N. C	5 00
	7.	A. J. Davis, Statesville, N. C	50
	9.	P. A. Swann, Melder, La	1 00
	29.	Interest on Kent and Mitchell bequest, per J. D. Barbee, Agent	177 00
July	20.	J. A. Davis, Statesville, N. C	50
	23.	Mrs. A. H. Smith, Prattville, Ala	1 80
Aug.	6.	J. A. Davis, Statesville, N. C	50
	13.	"Anonymous"	1 00
	15.	On bequest of Mrs. Mary West, per D. B. Beard, Executor	88 00
Oct.	4.	E. S. Houston and others	75
Nov.	8.	S. E. Hager, Treasurer Young Men's Christian Association, Kentucky Wesleyan College	4 55
	15.	Miss Z. E. Griggs, Bonham, Tex	5 00

1888.			
Dec.	5.	S. E. Hager, Treasurer Young Men's Christian Association, Kentucky Wesleyan College, for Japan	$ 5 10
	10.	Thomas D. Hawkins, St. Mary's, Ga., to help Corean student at Vanderbilt	25 00
	10.	Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Barren Fork, Ark	5 00
	15.	N. H. D. Wilson and J. H. Moss, for N. W. Utley	4 00
	17.	S. R. Randle, Oak Ridge, La., for Katie Scoggins, in Mexican Border	2 00
	22.	Returned by D. Yamaguchi on loan from specials to Japan	53 60
	27.	Mrs. C. Straltman, Talisheek, La	10 00
1889.			
Jan.	11.	"A Texas Methodist"	1 00
	19.	J. D. Barbee, Agent, interest on Kent and Mitchell bequest	58 50
	23.	J. H. Rees, credit on certificate of deposit (in assets)	8 75
Feb.	2.	Sale of old papers	3 40
	4.	C. J. Clark, for N. W. Utley, in Japan	10 00
	8.	S. E. Hager	4 95
	16.	"Anonymous," from Nashville	5 00
	16.	Sale of papers	1 00
March	5.	Waco, Tex., H. W. Hubby	50 00
	6.	"A Friend"	200 00
	16.	L. Leitch, for N. W. Utley	10 00
	29.	Miss Deo Clayton, New Mexico, for W. R. Lambuth	2 15
		Total	$ 862 00

1888. SPECIAL DONATIONS—WEEK OF PRAYER.

April	9.	"Anonymous"	$ 25 00
	10.	T. J. Featherstone, Greenfield, Tenn	1 20
	12.	Mrs. M. A. Winch, Alexandria, Va	11 00
	12.	J. B. Walton, Esq, Lamar, Mo	1 85
	12.	"Lovers of Jesus," per Mrs. E. A. Collins, Coffeeville, Miss	60
	13.	S. L. Fain and friend, Savannah, Tenn	35 00
	13.	J. Bancroft, Holly Springs, Miss	10 00
	14.	A. N. Shumaker, Georgetown, Tex	10 00
	14.	"A Friend of Missions," for church at Kobe, Japan	100 00
	14.	Jesse H. Walker, Nelson's, Indian Territory	10 00
	17.	Miss M. E. Clark, New Roe, Ky	1 00
	18.	J. L. Thornburg, Huntington, W. Va	9 00
	23.	J. W. Dorman, Jonestown, Miss	5 00
	25.	Mrs. S. A. Baker, Walnut Hill, Ark	1 00
	26.	Ben H. Boring, Grape Vine, Tex	5 00
	26.	Rev. S. F. Brown, Wheatley, Ark	10 00
	30.	"Anonymous"	1 00
May	2.	Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Coffeeville, Tex	10 00
Aug.	13.	A lady in West Virginia, per Miss Wilson	5 00
		Special donations during Week of Prayer	$ 251 65
		Special donations	862 00
		Total from special donations	$ 1,113 65

J. D. BARBEE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.*

CREDIT BY AMOUNT PAID ON APPROPRIATIONS.

BRAZIL MISSION.

(Mission year begins July 1.)

DR.

	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 8,618 92	
	Appropriated May, 1888, balance of traveling expenses for J. J. Ransom (paid November 16, 1887)	200 00	
		$ 8,818 92	
1888.	*Special Donations.*		
April	16. A. A. Strauss, Maysville, S. C., for J. W. Wolling	55 00	
	19. A. A. Strauss, Maysville, S. C., for J. W. Wolling	25 00	
May	23. A. J. Donakey, Levias, Ky., for Brazil	$20	
Sept.	27. Richland Circuit, Tennessee Conference, per J. J. Ransom, for Rio College	10 00	
		$ 8,908 92	

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1888.			
April	4. Reported by Mrs. F. S. Koger		$ 5 00
	4. I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for Mrs. F. S. Koger		3 33
	4. I. G. John to Mrs. F. S. Koger		166 67
	11. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy, Treasurer		32 59
	18. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy (contingent)		100 00
	18. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy (contingent)		100 00
May	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 63
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		83 33
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		161 38
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		161 46
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		161 46
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		83 33
	2. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		68 33
	3. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	7. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	30. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
June	11. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		114 84
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Wolling		83 33
	11. I. G. John to Mary W. Bruce		119 54
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	11. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		187 97
	14. I. G. John to Mary W. Bruce		100 00
	25. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	25. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	25. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
July	5. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	5. I. G. John to Mary W. Bruce		100 00
	5. I. G. John to Mary W. Bruce		100 00
	5. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	5. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 33
	6. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 63
	6. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		204 61
	23. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 35
	23. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		218 38
Aug.	14. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	17. I. G. John to Mlle. Rennotte		75 00
Oct.	7. I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	12. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		218 38
	12. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		218 40
	12. I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		108 35
	Amounts carried forward	$ 8,908 92	$ 5,982 98

1888		Amounts brought forward	$ 8,908 92	$ 5,982 98
Nov.	5.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		83 33
	7.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		84 34
	7.	I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		119 37
	7.	I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	7.	I. G. John to J. L. Kennedy		100 00
	7.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		83 33
	7.	I. G. John to J. W. Wolling		80 00
Dec.	19.	I. G. John to Mary W. Bruce		100 00
				$ 6,732 35
		Outstanding drafts		2,735 16
		Overdraft	$ 8,908 92 558 59	$ 9,467 51
			$ 9,467 51	$ 9,467 51

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Appropriations, May, 1888—Rio de Janeiro District:		
J. W. Tarboux, P. E., and in charge of Rio work	$ 1,400 00	
Two children	200 00	
Rio English work	850 00	
Native helpers:		
Sr. Carvalho (with family)	600 00	
Sr. Manuel	390 00	
Sr. Cardozo	390 00	
Sr. Felipe	390 00	
Rents, J. W. Tarboux, Rio de Janeiro	700 00	
Hall-rent	400 00	
Repairs, incidentals	200 00	
Traveling expenses, entire district	600 00	
Travel and outfit of man for Rio English work	500 00	
Number and expense of missionaries:		
One new missionary	1,200 00	
Travel and outfit for one married man	750 00	
Hall-rents:		
Juiz de Fora	250 00	
Rio Nova	200 00	
Balance due J. W. Wolling	250 00	
Balance due Rio Church, July 2	6,411 25	
Balance due Juiz de Fora Church	1,000 00	
Subject to bishop's draft	450 00	
Sao Paulo District:		
J. L. Kennedy, Sao Paulo District and charge	1,200 00	
J. W. Wolling, Piracicaba	750 00	
Native helpers:		
Sr. Bernardo (married)	540 00	
Sr. Severo Pereira	960 00	
Sr. Ludgero	390 00	
Rents:		
House-rent, J. L. Kennedy, Sao Paulo	650 00	
House-rent, Piracicaba	300 00	
Hall-rent, Sao Paulo (present hall)	425 00	
Hall-rent, Piracicaba	100 00	
Hall-rent, Capivary	100 00	
Hall-rent, Salto do Itu	50 00	
Hall-rent, Ste. Amaro	50 00	
Printing and publications	1,200 00	
Repairs and incidentals	150 00	
Traveling expenses, entire district	350 00	
Mrs. Koger	750 00	
Bishop's traveling expenses	600 00	
1889. Legal fees for securing titles to property	250 00	
March 30. Reported by J. L. Kennedy	460 23	
	$ 26,406 48	

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May	29.	J. C. Granbery to Michael Dickie	$ 500 00
	30.	J. W. Tarboux to J. S. Kennedy	12 00
	31.	J. C. Granbery to E. A. Tilly	250 00
June	7.	I. G. John to Mrs. F. S. Koger	175 00
	11.	J. C. Granbery to Michael Dickie	250 00
	14.	J. C. Granbery to self	300 00
	18.	J. C. Granbery to E. A. Tilly	250 00
July	3.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom	13 15
Aug.	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer	3,000 00
	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer	300 00
	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer	325 00
		Amounts carried forward	$ 26,406 48 $ 5,375 15

1888.		Amounts brought forward	$ 26,406 48	$ 5,375 15
Aug.	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		375 00
	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		1,706 00
	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		1,705 25
	24.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		270 08
	24.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		412 50
	24.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		150 00
Sept.	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 33
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		300 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		225 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		40 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 67
	20.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		42 08
	25.	I. G. John to Mrs. F. S. Koger		175 00
Oct.	7.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	11.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		50 00
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		300 00
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 67
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 33
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	29.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		300 00
	29.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	29.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
Nov.	1.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		40 00
	1.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	5.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		62 50
	7.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Wolling		250 00
Dec.	5.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for Mrs. F. S. Koger		90
	11.	I. G. John to Mrs. F. S. Koger		211 60
	11.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		101 58
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	15.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Wolling		62 50
	18.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Wolling		62 50
	18.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		80 00
	19.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	19.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		62 50
	16.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		61 58
	21.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
Dec.	5.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		51 58
	5.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		50 00
	31.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 33
	31.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	31.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 67
1889.				
Jan.	2.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 34
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 66
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		400 00
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 66
	8.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		500 00
	8.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	11.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		200 00
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 34
	12.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		782 08
	19.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	19.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		19 50
	25.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	26.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	26.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
	26.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		782 08
	29.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		100 00
Feb.	1.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Wolling		62 50
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		19 50
	4.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		133 33
	11.	I. G. John to J. W. Wolling		50 00
	11.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for Mrs. Koger		19 32
	12.	I. G. John to J. H. Kirkland, for J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		15 00
	21.	I. G. John to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer (special)		10 00
	21.	J. C. Granbery to J. W. Tarboux, Treasurer		16 66
	23.	I. G. John to Mrs. F. S. Koger		168 18
	25.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for E. A. Tilly		12 50
	30.	Reported by J. L. Kennedy		460 23
				$ 19,674 18
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		6,782 30
			$ 26,406 48	$ 26,406 48

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION.

(Mission year begins June 1.)

DR.

Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888		$ 19,860 86
Amounts reported as on hand at end of fiscal year by J. W. Grimes, $183.15; D. W. Carter, $615.46; T. Del Valle, $13.50		1,012 11
		$ 20,872 97

1888. *Special Donations.*

April	6.	Collected and reported by B. G. Reyes, Treasurer	$ 140 00
May	19.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for J. W. Grimes	300 00
	29.	Collected in the field and reported by D. W. Carter, $58.00; Kansas City Woman's Missionary Society, $497.91	555 91
			$ 21,868 88

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April	5.	Collected and reported by B. G. Reyes, Treasurer		$ 140 00
	11.	I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro		270 00
	14.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. W. Grimes		1 75
	16.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		300 00
	18.	I. G. John to J. Grimes		116 68
	18.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		447 06
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		100 00
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		551 40
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		799 95
	30.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		240 00
	30.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		154 00
May	1.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		75 00
	3.	I. G. John to Mrs. A. P. Norwood		266 66
	4.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for T. Del Valle		2 00
	9.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for D. F. Watkins		6 80
	11.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		82 91
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		397 15
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		116 73
	16.	I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro		270 00
	16.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		100 00
	15.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		740 76
	16.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		240 00
	29.	Reported by D. W. Carter		555 91
	30.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		200 00
June	1.	I. G. John to A. P. Norwood		266 66
	1.	I. G. John to A. P. Norwood		266 68
	11.	I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro		270 00
	11.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		799 95
	11.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		100 00
	11.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		84 86
	11.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		353 18
	11.	J. Norwood to Rabb, Sommer & Co		375 00
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		396 78
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		114 91
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes, "Rose-buds"		300 00
	18.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		238 00
				$ 9,740 78
		Balance premiums undrawn and lapsed		1 668 13
				$ 11,408 91
		Balance subject to draft on appropriations, 1887: Property account, $7,959.97; debt to G. B. Hester, $2,500		10,459 97
			$ 21,868 88	$ 21,868 88

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Appropriations May, 1888:	
Guadalajara District	$ 7,416 50
Michoacan District	6,036 00
Morelos District	4,296 00
Puebla District	17,159 00
Colima	553 50
Traveling expenses of the bishop	250 00
To Mrs. Freeman	200 00
To refund T. S. Weaver and J. Norwood (Annual Report 1887, page 197)	443 07
For Rev. J. W. Butler	75 00
Amount carried forward	$ 36,429 07

	Amount brought forward		$36,429 07
1888.	*Special Donations*		
July	30. J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," reported by Mrs. A. P. Norwood	200 00	
Oct.	4. J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for Mrs. A. P. Norwood, $200; J. W. Grimes, $200	400 00	
Oct.	31. Reported by D.W. Carter, from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City, for Cuautla	95 00	
Nov.	15. "Rose-buds," for J. W. Grimes	167 00	
Dec.	18. Reported by D. W. Carter, rent of mission-house, August, September, and October	89 00	
	18. Reported by D. W. Carter, from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City	476 77	
1889			
Jan.	1. "Rose-buds," for Mrs. A. P. Norwood	300 00	
	22. Collected and used in the field, reported by B. G. Reyes, Treasurer	326 49	
March	26. Reported by D. W. Carter	564 90	
		$ 39,046 23	

1888.	CR.	
June	19. I. G. John to Mrs. M. J. Dooley, for Mrs. Grimes	$ 25 00
July	21. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	91 66
	21. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	881 84
	21. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	374 66
	21. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	100 00
	27. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	332 06
	30. J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," to Mrs. A. P. Norwood	200 00
Aug	6. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	316 01
	6. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	46 50
	6. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	502 52
	6. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	100 00
	6. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	91 66
	7. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	91 66
	8. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	499 16
	8. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	116 66
	10. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	503 00
	13. I. G. John to Perry, Mason & Co., for D. F. Watkins	4 80
	14. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	358 00
	18. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	100 00
	29. D. W. Carter to Mrs. E. J. Carter	25 00
Sept.	10. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	10 00
	10. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	53 17
	10. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	332 94
	10. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	425 09
	10. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	20 00
	10. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	86 86
	10. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	798 05
	10. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	100 00
	10. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	116 66
	10. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	457 43
	24. I. G. John to Rev. J. W. Butler	72 50
	25. I. G. John to Thomas S. Weaver	160 98
Oct.	8. C. B. Galloway to George B. Winton	300 00
	10. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	729 27
	10. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	200 00
	12. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	88 32
	12. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	228 03
	13. I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro	286 60
	13. D. W. Carter to J. D. Barbee, Agent	25 00
	16. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	286 93
	16. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	116 66
	18. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	166 66
	27. I. G. John to Mrs. A. P. Norwood	200 00
	29. I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. W. Grimes	2 00
	31. Reported by D. W. Carter, from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City, for Cuautla school	95 00
Nov.	3. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	629 27
	3. I. G. John to D. W. Carter	166 66
	5. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	286 93
	5. I. G. John to J. W. Grimes	116 66
	7. C. B. Galloway to C. B. Galloway	200 00
	12. I. G. John to T. Del Valle	25 00
	Amounts carried forward	$39,046 23 $ 11,542 86

1888.		Amounts brought forward	$ 39,046 23	$ 11,542 86
Nov.	12.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		228 03
	12.	I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro		286 60
	15.	New York Exchange to J. W. Grimes from "Rose-buds"		165 00
	16.	D. C. Kelley to J. W. Grimes, from "Rose-buds"		200 00
	16.	D. F. Watkins to Perry, Mason & Co		3 50
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		191 66
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		629 27
	22.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		116 66
	23.	I. G. John to J. W. Grimes		286 93
	29.	I. G. John to C. C. Abeyro		286 60
Dec.	1.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		228 03
	1.	I. G. John to T. Del Valle		25 00
	10.	C. B. Galloway to D. W. Carter		340 00
	15.	D. W. Carter to S. W. Rhea		50 00
	19.	Reported by D. W. Carter, collected for rent of mission-house, August, September, and October		89 00
	19.	Reported by D. W. Carter, from Woman's Missionary Society, Kansas City		476 77
	21.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. W. Grimes		84
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		8,139 49
1889.				
Jan.	2.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for T. Del Valle		1 76
	7.	C. B. Galloway to J. M. Weems		200 00
	7.	C. B. Galloway to J. M. Weems		91 66
	7.	I. G. John to Mrs. L. B. Freeman		200 00
	18.	I. G. John to Funk & Wagnalls, for T. Del Valle		2 50
	21.	I. G. John to Mrs. A. P. Norwood		300 00
	22.	Collected and used in the field and reported by B. G. Reyes		326 49
	21.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		3,033 41
Feb.	19.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for G. B. Winton		6 85
	26.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		2,835 66
March	26.	Reported by D. W. Carter		564 90
	26.	I. G. John to D. W. Carter		3,124 73
				$ 28,974 20
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		10,072 03
			$ 39,046 23	$ 39,046 23

CHINA MISSION.

(Mission year begins October 1.)

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 22,441 42	
1888.		*Special Donations.*		
Nov.	19.	Mrs. M. E. Sawyer, for Miss Haygood and Miss Rankin	20 00	
	19.	"Miss L. G.," for house-boat for China	100 00	
1889.				
May	9.	J. W. Sloss, for Anglo-Chinese College	500 00	
	17.	Rev. J. O. Andrews, Lady Lake, Fla. $5		
	11.	W. L. Duckworth, for house-boat for China	25 00	
	11.	Centenary Church, Richmond, Va., per W. E. Judkins, for China $200		
	14.	Baltimore Conference, Frederick City Station, J. O. Knott, for Dr. Allen $25		
	22.	A. J. Donakey, Levias, Ky $20		
June	19.	"A Friend," St. Louis $15		
Aug.	15.	Reported by C. F. Reid	28 50	
	15.	Reported by W. B. Bonnell	75 00	
			$ 23,189 92	

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April	6.	Reported by Dr. Allen and used for traveling expenses in United States		$ 123 35
	6.	I. G. John to Y. J. Allen		60 00
	6.	I. G. John to Y. J. Allen		52 00
	13.	W. B. Bonnell to Miss M. A. Bonnell		100 00
	26.	I. G. John to Miss Kate Roberts		75 00
May	9.	A. P. Parker to Peter Parker		50 00
	10.	Reported by Dr. Allen and used for traveling expenses in United States		20 00
	12.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell		967 87
	12.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell		1,977 00
	12.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell		300 00
	17.	A. P. Parker to Logan D. Dameron		25 00
	26.	W. B. Bonnell to Munn & Co		10 00
June	6.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for W. H. Park		5 00
		Amounts carried forward	$ 23,189 92	$ 3,765 22

1888.		Amounts brought forward	$ 23,189 92	$ 3,765 22
June	18.	Reported by W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		121 20
July	11.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for W. H. Park		10 00
	31.	D. C. Kelley to Y. J. Allen		300 00
	31.	D. C. Kelley to Y. J. Allen		8 15
Aug.	15.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell		20 00
	20.	Reported by C. F. Reid		28 50
	20.	Reported by W. B. Bonnell		75 00
	25.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		900 00
	25.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		1,935 75
	25.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		1,743 80
Nov.	7.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		2,277 00
	7.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		1,471 68
	22.	A. W. Wilson to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer, special for house-boat		125 00
				$ 12,781 30
		Undrawn and lapsed		10,408 62
			$ 23,189 92	$ 23,189 92

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Appropriations, May, 1888—Shanghai District:	
Y. J. Allen, three children	$ 1,500 00
C. F. Reid, three children	1,500 00
G. R. Loehr, two children	1,400 00
W. B. Bonnell, five children	1,700 00
W. R. Burke	750 00
Medical expenses, 6 per cent on salary	411 00
Native preachers:	
Shanghai Circuit, one	96 00
Nantziang Circuit, two	192 00
Chingpoo Circuit, one	96 00
Song Kong Circuit, one	96 00
Schools:	
Day-school at Chihpoo	72 00
Day-school at Chingpoo	52 00
Day-school at Song Kong	84 00
Native helpers:	
Tsen Tez Nung, colporteur	72 00
Six personal teachers	450 00
General expenses—rents:	
Shanghai, one native parsonage and chapel	295 00
Song Kong, two chapels	175 00
Chingpoo, one chapel	84 00
Tsen-ka-koh, one chapel	48 00
Chihpoo, one chapel	30 00
Nantziang, one chapel	38 00
Wangdoo, one chapel	65 00
Building:	
Church at Song Kong (McLain fund in part)	1,000 00
Bishop Wilson to provide the balance	1,500 00
Repairs on three churches and three residences	200 00
Taxes	500 00
Incidentals	300 00
Printing for entire mission	500 00
Traveling expenses	500 00
Suchow District:	
A. P. Parker	1,200 00
W. H. Park	1,200 00
D. L. Anderson, four children	1,600 00
Medical expenses, 3 per cent. on salaries	120 00
Native preachers:	
Ding-li Circuit and hospital chaplain, C. K. Marshall	420 00
Kuen San Circuit, C. J. Soon	240 00
Loh Djeh Circuit, Tsa Voong Tsang	96 00
Schools:	
Buffington Institute	1,200 00
Day-schools at Suchow, four	288 00
Day-schools at Hiang-ka	72 00
Day-school at Loh Djeh	80 00
Day-school at Kuen San	60 00
Native helpers:	
Four personal teachers (including one for C. J. Soon)	300 00
Current expenses—rents:	
Suchow, two chapels	175 00
Loh Djeh, one chapel and parsonage	120 00
Suchow hospital (outfit)	500 00
Repairs	150 00
Amount carried forward	$ 21,527 00

1888.		Amount brought forward	$21 527 00	
		Taxes	40 00	
		Incidentals	95 00	
		Traveling expenses:		
		Itineration	350 00	
		Bishop Wilson, for outfit, salary, and traveling expenses of four missionaries, one married and three single	4,800 00	
		Bishop's traveling expenses	650 00	
Dec.	22.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer South Georgia Conference, sale of J. B. Gorman's book	$2.50	
1889.				
March	30.	Reported by Statistical Secretary	430 06	
			$ 27,892 06	

CR.

1888.				
May	10.	A. W. Wilson to drawer		$ 250 00
Aug.	18.	D. C. Kelley to J. L. Hendry		500 00
	18.	D. C. Kelley to Moses B. Hill		250 00
	31.	I. G. John to J. L. Hendry		260 00
Sept.	1.	D. C. Kelley to Moses B. Hill		275 00
	10.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for W. H. Park		10 00
	24.	W. H. Park to W. H. Schieffelin & Co		300 00
Nov.	7.	I. G. John to J. L. Hendry		260 00
	7.	W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer, to H. H. Tammin		10 00
	14.	A. W. Wilson to W. R. Lambuth		15 00
	19.	A. W. Wilson to W. R. Lambuth		385 00
	17.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for W. H. Park		5 00
Dec.	10.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. L. Hendry		30 60
	12.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for A. P. Parker		50 00
	17.	I. G. John to G. R. Loehr		350 00
	18.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for D. L. Anderson		35 00
	18.	I. G. John to Shaw & Blalock, for J. L. Hendry		11 75
1889.				
Jan.	2.	A. W. Wilson to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		7,558 00
	11.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for W. H. Park		7 00
	16.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for W. H. Park		2 00
	21.	I. G. John to T. H. Yun, for W. B. Bonnell		100 00
Feb.	13.	I. G. John to J. A. Park, for W. H. Park		48 00
March	8.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		22 92
	13.	I. G. John to G. W. Trowbridge		5 00
	18.	I. G. John to W. B. Bonnell, Treasurer		2,612 36
	18.	W. B. Bonnell to News Company		10 00
	18.	I. G. John to D. L Anderson		13 84
	20.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent		25 00
	20.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent		22 50
	30.	Reported by Secretary		430 06
				$ 13,854 03
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		14,038 03
			$ 27,892 06	$ 27,892 06

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE MISSION.

DR.

1889.			
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 9,169 16
March	29.	D. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension Board, for Spokane Falls	1,000 00
			$10,169 16

CR.

1888.				
May.	14.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		$ 1,000 00
	30.	I. G. John to J. W. Compton		275 00
June	5.	I. G. John to R. C. Oglesby		212 50
	15.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		358 34
July	5.	J. W. Compton to J. D. Barbee, Agent		5 00
	31.	I. G. John to J. W. Compton		270 00
Aug.	2.	I. G. John to R. C. Oglesby		212 50
	2.	I. G. John to D. Morton, Secretary		200 00
	10.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		324 98
	25.	D. C. Kelley to R. B. Swift		300 00
Sept.	25.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		500 00
Oct.	24.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		120 84
				$ 3,779 16
		Balance subject to draft October 17, 1888, on appropriation to Corvallis College, 1886		6,390 00
			$ 10,169 16	$ 10,169 16

1888.		DR.		
		Appropriation May, 1888:		
		Total to districts	$ 4,275 00	
		Corvallis (special)	1,200 00	
		Church, Spokane Falls	1,000 00	
		Contingent, on new men	800 00	
		For enlargement of work	1,000 00	
Aug.	4.	D. Morton, Secretary Church Extension Board	1,000 00	
		Balance of appropriation of 1886 to Corvallis College brought forward from account of 1887	6,390 00	
			$ 15,665 00	

1888.		CR.		
Sept.	11.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		$ 1,000 00
Aug.	24.	D. H. Comann to J. W. Paulett		100 00
	24.	I. G. John to I. B. Martin		25 00
Oct.	24.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		450 00
	27.	I. G. John to D. Atkins		300 00
	29.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, for J. W. Compton		12 00
Nov.	1.	I. G. John to J. W. Compton		375 00
	5.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		618 75
	7.	I. G. John to E. G. Michael		381 25
Dec.	23.	I. G. John to J. W. Compton		363 00
	26.	I. G. John to D. Atkins		300 00
1889.				
Jan.	5.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		493 75
	5.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		50 00
	5.	I. G. John to Bishop R. K. Hargrove		250 00
	14.	I. G. John to E. G. Michael		381 25
Feb.	11.	Reported by E. G. Michael		100 00
	11.	R. K. Hargrove to R. L. Buchanan		104 90
	14.	J. C. Keener to Williams & Woods		539 40
	20.	I. G. John to J. W. Compton		375 00
	27.	I. G. John to J. W. Craig		656 25
	27.	I. G. John to D. Atkins		300 00
March	11.	I. G. John to E. G. Michael		381 25
	27.	I. G. John to R. B. Swift		629 16
				$ 8,185 96
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		7,479 04
			$ 15,665 00	$ 15,665 00

DENVER CONFERENCE MISSION.

		DR.		
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 3,782 50	
		Error in Annual Report, May, 1888	100 00	
			$ 3,882 50	

1888.		CR.		
April	6.	I. G. John to George Needham		$ 100 00
	24.	I. G. John to F. B. Carroll		803 75
May	1.	I. G. John to George Needham		712 50
	2.	I. G. John to J. D. Bush		375 00
July	21.	I. G. John to F. B. Carroll		803 75
	25.	I. G. John to J. D. Bush		375 00
Aug.	6.	I. G. John to George Needham		712 50
			$ 3,882 50	$ 3,882 50

		DR.		
		Appropriation May, 1888	$ 11,800 00	

1888.		CR.		
Aug.	20.	E. R. Hendrix to W. J. Anderson, Cashier		$ 500 00
	20.	E. R. Hendrix to W. J. Anderson, Cashier		35 00
Sept.	27.	E. R. Hendrix to George Needham		1,050 00
Nov	15.	I. G. John to F. B. Carroll		1,037 50
	22.	I. G. John to J. D. Bush		737 50
Dec.	17.	I. G. John to F. B. Carroll		1,037 50
	20.	I. G. John to George Needham		1,050 00
	20.	I. G. John to J. D. Bush		737 50
1889.				
Jan.	28.	I. G. John to George Needham		1,050 00
	28.	I. G. John to F. B. Carroll		1,037 50
	30.	I. G. John to J. D. Bush		737 50
				$ 9,010 00
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		2,790 00
			$ 11,800 00	$ 11,800 00

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 2,493 75	

1888. CR.

April	18.	I. G. John to W. F. Norton		$ 162 50
June	26.	I. G. John to E. J. Holmes		293 75
July	6.	I. G. John to W. S. Richardson		206 25
	10.	I. G. John to W. F. Norton		162 50
Aug.	9.	I. G. John to A. A. Robinson		181 25
Sept.	29.	I. G. John to W. F. Norton		162 50
Oct.	1.	I. G. John to E. J. Holmes		293 75
	4.	I. G. John to W. S. Richardson		206 25
	12.	I. G. John to A. A. Robinson		181 25
Dec.	31.	I. G. John to E. J. Holmes		293 75
1889.				
Jan.	7.	I. G. John to W. F. Norton		162 50
	9.	I. G. John to W. S. Richardson		206 25
	14.	I. G. John to A. A. Robinson		181 25
			$ 2,493 75	$ 2,693 75
		Overdraft	200 00	
			$ 2,693 75	$ 2,693 75

DR.

		Appropriation May, 1888	$ 5,000 00
1889.			
March	8.	Reported by J. J. Ransom, specials, Cuba	75 42
	11.	F. Pasco from Florida Conference, specials, Cuba	20 00
			$ 5,095 42

1888. CR.

Dec.	6.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		$ 250 00
1889.				
Jan.	7.	I. G. John to Mrs. J. J. Ransom		50 00
	14.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		83 32
	14.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		116 66
Feb.	4.	I. G. John to E. J. Holmes		350 00
	16.	I. G. John to W. S. Richardson		193 75
	12.	I. G. John to W. F. Norton		175 00
	25.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		166 66
March	8.	Specials reported by J. J. Ransom		75 42
	8.	I. G. John to R. L. Wiggins		281 25
	13.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		50 00
	23.	I. G. John to J. J. Ransom		50 00
				$ 1,842 06
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		3,253 36
			$ 5,095 42	$ 5,095 42

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 4,284 10

1888. CR.

April	11.	I. G. John to J. B. A. Ahrens		$ 350 00
June	4.	I. G. John to J. A. Schaper		450 00
	4.	I. G. John to W. A. Knolle		275 00
July	10.	I. G. John to J. B. A. Ahrens		350 00
Aug.	20.	I. G. John to W. A Knolle		275 00
	28.	I. G. John to J. A. Schaper		428 50
Oct.	16.	F. Vordenbaumen, Treasurer, to W. A. Knolle		159 10
Oct.	27.	I. G. John to J. B. A. Ahrens		350 00
Nov.	2.	I. G. John to W. A. Knolle		325 00
	16.	I. G. John to J. A. Schaper		550 00
Dec.	26.	I. G. John to J. B. A. Ahrens		350 00
				$ 3,862 60
		Undrawn and lapsed		421 50
			$ 4,284 10	$ 4,284 10

DR.

	Appropriation May, 1888	$ 4,000 00
	Appropriation for J. B. A. Ahrens	1,200 00
	Appropriation for German work in Mississippi	350 00
	Amount carried forward	$ 5,550 00

1888.		Amount brought forward	$ 5,550 00	
		CR.		
Dec.	27.	I. G. John to W. A. Knolle		$ 637 50
1889.				
Jan.	5.	I. G. John to J. A. Schaper		362 50
Feb.	19.	I. G. John to J. B. A. Ahrens		387 50
	25.	I. G. John to W. A. Knolle		637 50
March	6.	I. G. John to J. A. Schaper		362 50
				$ 2,387 50
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		3,162 50
			$ 5,550 00	$ 5,550 00

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 8,742 29	
1887.		*Special Donations.*		
July	9.	H. D. Moore, Treasurer "Amelias," for Mrs. S. J. Bryan	179 85	
Dec.	2.	Reported by J. J. Methvin, New Hope, sale of school property	175 00	
1888.				
July	19.	Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Water Valley, Miss., for Methvin's parsonage	5 00	
			$ 9,102 14	
1888.		CR.		
April	24.	I. G. John to J. L. Keener		$ 500 00
	25.	I. G. John to L. W. Rivers		600 00
	27.	I. G. John to M. A. Clark		663 50
May	2.	I. G. John to J. C. Powell		75 00
	4.	I. G. John to W. B. Austin		415 00
	5.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		306 25
	10.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		205 62
June	7.	I. G. John to W. N. Keith		162 25
July	23.	I. G. John to J. L. Keener		500 00
	23.	I. G. John to L. W. Rivers		600 00
	25.	I. G. John to W. B. Austin		475 00
	26.	I. G. John to J. C. Powell		75 00
	27.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		306 25
	27.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		205 62
	27.	I. G. John to W. M. Keith		162 50
	28.	I. G. John to M. A. Clark		706 25
Aug.	1.	I. G. John to M. A. Clark		75 00
Sept.	11.	Reported by J. L. Keener		50 80
Oct.	22.	I. G. John to L. W. Rivers		600 00
	22.	I. G. John to W. L. Keith		162 25
	22.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		306 25
	24.	I. G. John to J. C. Powell		75 00
	24.	I. G. John to W. B. Austin		475 00
	25.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		205 62
	25.	I. G. John to J. L. Keener		449 20
	26.	I. G. John to M. A. Clark		756 25
			$ 9,102 14	$ 9,113 61
		Overdraft	11 47	
			$ 9,113 61	$ 9,113 61

DR.

		Appropriation May 1, 1888	$ 17,874 60	
1888.		*Special Donations.*		
Oct.	30.	D. C. Kelley, for W. M. Keith's children	42 20	
Nov.	6.	"Amelias" $6.85		
Dec.	22.	A. M. Williams, Treasurer South Georgia Conference $2.00		
			$ 17,916 80	
1888.		CR.		
June	23.	I. G. John to G. B. Hester		$ 150 00
Dec.	6.	I. G. John to W. M. Keith (special)		42 20
	12.	I. G. John to J. L. Keener		543 75
	14.	I. G. John to W. C. Patton, Treasurer Galloway College		2,000 00
	23.	I. G. John to M. A. Clark		612 50
	23.	I. G. John to W. B. Austin		531 25
1889.				
Jan.	4.	I. G. John to C. W. Myatt		725 00
	5.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		618 75
		Amounts carried forward	$ 17,916 80	$ 5,223 45

1889.		Amounts brought forward	$ 17,916 80	$ 5,223 45
Jan.	5.	I. G. John to W. M. Keith		343 75
	7.	I. G. John to W. C. Patton, Treasurer Galloway College		3,000 00
	24.	I. G. John to W. B. Austin		531 25
	28.	I. G. John to J. L. Keener		543 75
	28.	I. G. John to J. N. Moore		618 75
Feb.	5.	I. G. John to M. A. C ark		612 50
	6.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for M. A. Clark		15 00
	25.	I. G. John to W. M. Keith		343 75
March	5.	I. G. John to E. R Shavard		43 75
	27.	I. G. John to C. W. Myatt		725 00
				$ 12,000 95
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		5,915 85
			$ 17,916 80	$ 17,916 80

JAPAN MISSION.

(Mission year begins October 1.)

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 7,994 35	
1888.		*Special Donations.*		
April	4.	Per Bishop Wilson, for J. C. C. Newton	500 00	
	7.	R. M. McGhee, scholarship	50 00	
	14.	"Friend of Missions," for Kobe Church	100 00	
	17.	Rev. J. O. Andrews, Lady Lake, Fla	5 00	
	27.	"Anonymous"	25 00	
May	2.	Wesley Hall Missionary Society, for sending out new missionary	19 50	
	2.	*New Orleans Christian Advocate*, for sending out new missionary	1,054 95	
	2.	Wesley Hall Missionary Society, per N. W. Utley	2 25	
	7.	Mrs. L. L. Lampton, from Tylertown, Miss., for Japan	5 00	
June	14.	Reported by O. A. Dukes, Treasurer	23 58	
	19.	"A Friend," St. Louis	15 00	
July	2.	White River Circuit, Little Rock Conference, per A. D. Jenkins, Treasurer	18 00	
Sept.	5.	For church at Kobe, collected by G. W. Sudzuka	75 00	
Oct.	15.	For work among young men and boys, per F. S. Pallett	6 60	
			$ 9,894 23	

1888.		CR.		
April	4.	A. W. Wilson to J. C. C. Newton		$ 500 00
	10.	I. G. John to S. H. Wainright		500 00
	12.	J. W. Lambuth to R. W. Lambuth		500 00
	19.	I. G. John to J. C. C. Newton		400 00
	19.	I. G. John to J. C. C. Newton		300 00
	28.	I. G. John to R. W. Lambuth, for J. W. Lambuth		200 00
May	7.	C. B. Moseley to Mrs. V. C. Moseley		100 00
June	5.	C. B. Moseley to J. D. Hammond		12 80
	6.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge		9 00
	8.	I. G. John to N. W. Utley (special)		50 00
	11.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		614 00
	11.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		1,011 50
	11.	I. G. John to W. R. Lambuth		74 75
	14.	Reported by O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		23 58
	15.	I. G. John to N. W. Utley (special)		100 00
	22.	I. G. John to N. W. Utley (special)		60 00
	22.	I. G. John to N. W. Utley (special)		190 00
July	11.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for J. W. Lambuth		18 00
	27.	D. C. Kelley to Mrs. Sigler, for Miss Gaines		25 00
Aug.	8.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		150 00
	31.	W. R. Lambuth to Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Company		2,674 50
Sept.	5.	I. G. John to N. W. Utley (special)		100 00
	10.	I. G. John to G. M. Trowbridge, for J. W. Lambuth		18 00
Nov.	19.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		114 35
	26.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer		326 00
Dec.	6.	I. G. John to O. A. Dukes, Treasurer, special for Kobe church		75 00
1889.				
Jan.	5.	I. G. John to S. D. Doremus		600 00
				$ 8,746 48
		Undrawn and lapsed		1,147 75
			$ 9,894 23	$ 9,894 23

1888. DR.

	Appropriations May, 1888:		
	For missionaries:		
	O. A. Dukes and one child	$ 1,300 00	
	C. B. Moseley	750 00	
	W. R. Lambuth and two children	1,400 00	
	B. W. Waters	750 00	
	J. W. Lambuth	1,200 00	
	Miss N. B. Gaines	750 00	
	Native helpers:		
	O. A. Dukes, Mr. Ota	300 00	
	C. B. Moseley, Mr. Usaka	300 00	
	B. W. Waters, Mr. Sanaka	300 00	
	W. R. Lambuth, Mr. Oka	300 00	
	J. W. Lambuth, Mr. Yoshioka	300 00	
	Miss N. B. Gaines	300 00	
	Rents:		
	Wakayama	150 00	
	Osaka	180 00	
	Kobe	1,440 00	
	Hiroshima	500 00	
	Oita	250 00	
	Repairs:		
	Needed in making native houses habitable in the interior; also chapel and school furniture, etc	1,000 00	
	Traveling expenses:		
	Osaka Circuit	500 00	
	Wakayama	100 00	
	Kobe Circuit	500 00	
	Hiroshima Circuit	500 00	
	Oita	100 00	
	Professor in Philander Smith Biblical Institute, Tokio, two children	1,400 00	
	Rent for above	400 00	
	Bishop's traveling expenses	650 00	
Nov.	23. T. L. D. Walford, Treasurer Sunday-school Society of Richmond and Manchester, sent J. W. Lambuth	100 00	
Dec.	15. N. H. D. Wilson, J. H. Moss, for N. W. Utley	4 00	
	22. Returned by D. Yamaguchi on specials	53 60	
1889.			
Jan.	8. Christmas gift from Bentonville, Ark., for C. B. Moseley	12 60	
	18. S. W. Speer, special for school	3 36	
Feb.	4. C. J. Clark, for N. W. Utley	10 00	
March	16. L. Leitch, for N. W. Utley	10 00	
	30. Reported by Secretary	664 52	
		$ 16,478 08	

1888. CR.

May	9. A. W. Wilson to self		$ 250 00
Oct.	26. I. G. John to J. A. Laurence, for S. H. Wainright		52 50
Nov.	14. A. W. Wilson to W. R. Lambuth		15 00
	17. I. G. John to J. W. Trowbridge, for J. W. Lambuth		9 00
	19. A. W. Wilson to W. R. Lambuth		385 00
	22. J. W. Lambuth to J. D. Hammond, Agent		22 78
Nov.	23. Reported from T. D. Wofford Treasurer Sunday-school Society of Richmond and Manchester		100 00
Dec.	8. I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for S. H. Wainright		4 22
	21. I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for C. B. Moseley		90
1889.			
Jan.	2. A. W. Wilson to O. A. Dukes		3,742 50
	11. I. G. John to G. W Trowbridge, for J. W. Lambuth		11 00
	21. I. G. John to Wils Williams, for C. B. Moseley		24 00
Feb.	2. I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for Miss Nannie Gaines		5 86
March	5. I. G. John to O. A. Dukes		3,653 10
	8. I. G. John to O. A. Dukes (special)		53 60
	8. I. G. John to O. A. Dukes (special)		4 00
	13. I. G. John to G. W. Trowbridge		9 00
	18. I G. John to O. A. Dukes		100 00
	30. Reported by Statistical Secretary		664 52
			$ 9,106 98
	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		7,371 10
		$ 16,478 08	$ 16,478 08

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

1888. DR.

Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 2,869 57
Amount carried forward	$ 2,869 57

1888.		Amount brought forward	$ 2,869 57	
		CR.		
April	12.	I. G. John to J. W. Allen		$ 187 50
	21.	I. G. John to R. H. Parker		250 00
	24.	I. G. John to C. C. Wright		272 07
June	28.	Reported by E. Dunbar		38 15
July	28.	I. G. John to C. C. Wright		287 50
Aug.	2.	I. G. John to R. H. Parker		212 50
	2.	I. G. John to J. W. Allen		109 35
	13.	I. G. John to E. Dunbar		100 00
Sept.	1.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. W. Allen		19 01
	10.	Reported by C. C. Wright		50 00
	14.	I. G. John to J. D. Barbee, Agent, for J. W. Allen		1 00
Oct.	1.	I. G. John to C. C. Wright		237 50
	1.	I. G. John to R. H. Parker		212 50
	11.	I. G. John to J. W. Allen		167 49
				$ 2,144 57
		Undrawn and lapsed		725 00
			$ 2,869 57	$ 2,869 57
		DR.		
		Appropriations May, 1888	$ 4,250 00	
1888.		CR.		
Oct.	31.	Reported by R. I. Allen		$ 50 00
Dec.	1.	I. G. John to D. C. Brown		425 00
	5.	I. G. John to R. H. Parker		293 75
	18.	I. G. John to J. T. G. Finley		293 75
	20.	I. G. John to A. T. Dunlap		150 00
	22.	I. G. John to J. T. Finley		293 75
	29.	I. G. John to D. C. Brown		425 00
1889.				
Feb.	1.	I. G. John to R. H. Parker		293 75
				$ 2,225 00
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		2,025 00
			$ 4,250 00	$ 4,250 00

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION.

		DR.		
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 17,175 20	
1888.		*Special Donations.*		
May	10.	Mrs. S. S. Park, for Miss N. E. Holding's building fund	25 00	
July	29.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for S. G. Kilgore	100 00	
			$ 17,300 20	
1888.		CR.		
April	2.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		$ 2,060 00
	9.	I. G. John to R. W. MacDonell		41 00
	16.	I. G. John to P. C. Bryce, "Rose-buds"		150 00
	16.	I. G. John to Lelia Roberts, "Rose-buds"		200 00
May	14.	I. G. John to Miss N. E. Holding		25 00
	19.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		2,060 00
June	2.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		2,060 00
July	2.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		2,060 00
	20.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		1,960 00
Aug.	6.	I. G. John to J. D. Scoggins		300 00
	24.	D. C. Kelley to S. G. Kilgore		100 00
Sept.	10.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		1,960 00
Oct.	8.	I. G. John to E. Robertson		1,651 19
	17.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		1,777 89
	30.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		308 81
Nov.	19.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		241 19
Dec.	7.	I. G. John to D. Morton, Secretary Church Extension Board		100 00
	25.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson, for F. Corbin		40 92
				$ 17,096 20
		Amount carried forward for Marfa Church		100 00
		Undrawn and lapsed		104 20
			$ 17,300 20	$17,300 20
		DR.		
		Appropriated May, 1888:		
		For expenses to and from new fields	$ 663 00	
		For churches at Laredo and Lampazos	3,000 00	
		For Durango school	200 00	
		Amount carried forward	$ 3,863 00	

1888.	Amount brought forward	$ 3,863 00	
	For Losoyar church repairs	150 00	
	For sundry expenses	28,432 00	
	Amount brought forward from 1887, Marfa Church	100 00	
Dec. 22.	Reported by A. M. Williams, Treasurer South Georgia Conference, sent to R. W. MacDonell	142 50	
1889.			
March 7.	J. B. Laurens, Treasurer "Rose-buds," for S. G. Kilgore	100 00	
16.	W. L. Holland, for Miss Gilbert	4 00	
		$ 32,791 50	

CR.

1888.			
Nov. 19.	W. W. Duncan to Elias Robertson		$ 663 00
Dec. 10.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		2,369 33
10.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		200 00
10.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		150 00
Dec. 22.	Reported from A. M. Williams, Treasurer of South Georgia Conference, to R. W. MacDonell		142 50
1889.			
Jan. 2.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		2,369 33
Feb. 1.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		2,369 33
7.	I. G. John to S. G. Kilgore		250 00
14.	I. G. John to J. D. Scoggins		300 00
March 7.	I. G. John to Elias Robertson		2,269 33
18.	I. G. John to Mrs. Fannie Scoggins (special)		2 00
			$ 11,084 82
	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		21,706 68
		$ 32,791 50	$ 32,791 50

PACIFIC CONFERENCE MISSION.

DR.

	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 2,237 50

CR.

1888.			
April 6.	I. G. John to M. B. Sharbrough		$ 162 50
11.	I. G. John to H. C. Christian		75 00
12.	I. G. John to A. R. Reams		337 50
16.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		87 50
19.	I. G. John to T. L. Duke		100 00
July 20.	I. G. John to A. R. Reams		268 75
23.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		12 50
24.	I. G. John to H. C. Christian		75 00
26.	I. G. John to M. B. Sharbrough		137 50
Aug. 23.	I. G. John to A. R. Reams		75 00
23.	I. G. John to T. L. Duke		100 00
Sept. 28.	I. G. John to A. R. Reams		343 75
Oct. 4.	I. G. John to H. C. Christian		75 00
5.	I. G. John to T. L. Duke		100 00
9.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		87 50
10.	I. G. John to M. B. Sharbrough		150 00
		$ 2,237 50	$ 2,187 50
	Undrawn and lapsed		50 00
		$ 2,237 50	$ 2,237 50

DR.

	Appropriation May, 1888	$ 4,300 00

CR.

1888.			
June 15.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		$ 200 00
Nov. 21.	I. G. John to L. C. Renfro		25 00
27.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		150 00
27.	I. G. John to M. B. Sharbrough		281 25
Dec. 5.	I. G. John to A. L. Hunsaker		150 00
7.	I. G. John to H. C. Christian		137 50
1889.			
Jan. 10.	I. G. John to M. B. Sharbrough		281 25
14.	I. G. John to H. C. Christian		137 50
31.	I. G. John to A. L. Hunsaker		150 00
21.	I. G. John to Samuel Brown		150 00
Feb. 4.	I. G. John to L. C. Renfro		25 00
5.	I. G. John to L. C. Renfro		62 50
			$ 1,750 00
	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		2,550 00
		$ 4,300 00	$ 4,300 00

MONTANA CONFERENCE MISSION.

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 500 00	
1888.		CR.		
June	4.	I. G. John to A. C. Couey		$ 75 00
	9.	I. G. John to L. B. Stateler		25 00
	14.	I. G. John to E. J. Stanley		75 00
July	17.	I. G. John to R. F. Beasley		75 00
	27.	I. G. John to A. C. Couey		75 00
Aug.	11.	I. G. John to E. J. Stanley		75 00
	21.	I. G. John to L. B. Stateler		25 00
Sept.	6.	I. G. John to R. F. Beasley		75 00
			$ 500 00	$ 500 00

DR.

		Appropriation May, 1888	$ 3,000 00	
1888.		CR.		
Nov.	5.	I. G. John to E. J. Stanley		$ 462 50
	5.	I. G. John to L. B. Stateler		287 50
Dec.	28.	I. G. John to E. J. Stanley		462 50
1889.				
Jan.	7.	I. G. John to L. B. Stateler		287 50
Feb.	7.	I. G. John to E. J. Stanley		462 50
				$ 1,962 50
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		1,037 50
			$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00

NORTH-WEST AND WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

DR.

		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 4,162 50	
		Less error in Annual Report	100 00	
			$ 4,062 50	
		Appropriation May, 1888, to W. P. McCorkle	200 00	
			$ 4,262 50	
1888.		CR.		
May	23.	I. G. John to E. B. Chappell		$ 850 00
	5.	A. W. Wilson to J. Haralson		437 50
Aug.	8.	A. W. Wilson to J. Haralson		437 50
	13.	I. G. John to E. B. Chappell		799 97
	20.	D. C. Kelley to W. P. McCorkle		150 00
Sept.	1.	I. G. John to W. P. McCorkle		50 00
Nov.	12.	A. W. Wilson to J. Haralson		437 50
	15.	W. W. Duncan to E. B. Chappell		850 00
Dec.	26.	I. G. John to J. T. H. Miller		50 00
1889.				
Jan.	14.	I. G. John to J. T. H. Miller		50 00
				$ 4,112 47
		Outstanding drafts		100 00
		Undrawn and lapsed		50 03
			$ 4,262 50	$ 4,262 50

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

DR.

		Appropriation May, 1888	$ 1,750 00	
1888.		CR.		
Dec.	27.	I. G. John to Jerome Haralson		$ 437 50
Feb.	18.	I. G. John to Jerome Haralson		437 50
				$ 875 00
		Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889		875 00
			$ 1,750 00	$ 1,750 00

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

DR.

	Appropriation May, 1888	$ 3,522 40	
	From Church Extension Board	800 00	
	Amount carried forward	$ 4,322 40	

	Amount brought forward	$ 4,322 40		
1889.	CR.			
Jan. 9.	I. G. John to W. W. Pinson		$	883 07
March 1.	I. G. John to W. W. Pinson			883 07
18.	I. G. John to W. Turney, loan to Alpine Church by Church Extension Board			300 00
18.	I. G. John to W Turney, donation to Alpine Church by Church Extension Board			500 00
			$	2,566 14
	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889			1,756 26
		$ 4,322 40	$	4,322 40

WESTERN CONFERENCE MISSION.

DR.

1888.	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888	$ 1,728 75		
May 22.	Returned by W. S. Chick, Treasurer, unsupplied work	55 00		
	CR.			
May 9.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick, Treasurer		$	576 25
June 18.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick, Treasurer			30 00
25.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick, Treasurer			30 00
July 11.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick, Treasurer			551 25
Sept. 3.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick, Treasurer			551 25
			$	1,738 75
	Undrawn and lapsed			45 00
		$ 1,783 75	$	1,783 75

DR.

	Appropriation May, 1888	$ 2,715 00		
1888.	CR.			
Dec. 19.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick		$	1,357 50
March 13.	I. G. John to W. S. Chick			678 75
			$	2,036 25
	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889			678 75
		$ 2,715 00	$	2,715 00

TRAVELING EXPENSES TO LONDON.

DR.

	Appropriation May, 1888	$ 600 00		
1888.	CR.			
May 9.	A. W. Wilson to drawer		$	300 00
10.	A. W. Wilson to Y. J. Allen			300 00
		$ 600 00	$	600 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

	Balance subject to draft April 1, 1888:			
	For salary Secretary	$ 525 03		
	For salary Treasurer	833 36		
	For office expenses	783 17		
		$ 2,141 56		
	CR.			
	Salary Secretary, balance for March		$	108 33
	Salary Secretary for April			208 33
	Salary Secretary for May			208 37
	Salary Treasurer for February			208 33
	Salary Treasurer for March			208 37
	Salary Treasurer for April			208 33
	Salary Treasurer for May			208 37
	Salaries of clerks			298 50
	Traveling expenses of members of the board			397 00
	Sundry office expenses			109 87
			$	2,163 76
	Overdraft	$ 22 20		
		$ 2,163 76	$	2,163 76

DR.

Appropriated May, 1888:			
Salaries and office expenses		$ 8,500 00	
Traveling expenses of bishop to the West		500 00	
		$ 9,000 00	
CR.			
Salary Secretary			$ 1,983 34
Salary Treasurer			936 36
Clerk's hire			1,747 00
Traveling expenses of bishop to the West			325 00
Traveling expenses of the officers of the board			224 75
Sundry expenses, including Annual Report, *Reporter* leaflets, postage, stationery and job printing, taxes, legal fees, etc			2,132 56
			$ 7,349 01
Balance subject to draft April 1, 1889:			
For Secretary	$ 516 66		
For sundries	1,134 33		1,650 99
		$ 9,000 00	$ 9,000 00

BALANCE SHEET FROM APRIL 1, 1888, TO APRIL 1, 1889.

DR.		CR.	
Alabama	$ 12,515 99	Brazil	$ 26,356 53
Arkansas	2,741 43	Central Mexico	38,714 98
Baltimore	11,973 11	Columbia	11,965 12
Brazil	460 23	Denver	12,892 50
Central Mexico	1,178 39	China	26,635 33
China	1,154 76	Florida	4,535 81
Columbia	408 62	German	6,250 10
Denver	918 58	Indian	21,114 56
East Texas	3,189 35	Japan	17,853 46
Florida	2,859 38	Los Angeles	4,369 57
German	1,190 15	Mexican Border	28,180 82
Holston	7,658 52	Motana	2,462 50
Illinois	182 31	North-west and West Texas	4,112 47
Indian	1,364 92	North-west Texas	875 00
Japan	688 10	West Texas	2,566 14
Kentucky	4,931 35	Pacific	3,937 50
Little Rock	6,113 09	Western	3,775 00
Los Angeles	1,808 49	Salary Secretary	2,508 37
Louisiana	6,450 04	Salary Treasurer	1,769 72
Louisville	4,839 39	Expense	5,212 48
Memphis	10,937 96	Traveling expenses to London	600 00
Mississippi	7,226 51		$ 226,687 96
Missouri	8,784 50	Overdraft April 1, 1888	1,126 65
Montana	331 70	Bills payable †	58,406 96
Mexican Border	15 65	Woman's Board of Missions	9,271 76
North Alabama	10,318 60	Interest	2,996 98
North Carolina	13,667 78	Cash in bank	5,219 13
North Georgia	13,827 95	Cash on hand	110 79
North Mississippi	10,897 21		
North Texas	5,907 90		
North-west Texas	5,993 60		
Pacific	1,901 60		
South Carolina	11,526 61		
South Georgia	9,951 96		
St. Louis	3,862 76		
Specials	1,113 65		
South-west Missouri	6,613 99		
Tennessee	18,897 28		
Texas	4,432 86		
Virginia	18,763 82		
West Texas	2,574 27		
Western	897 92		
Western Virginia	1,022 39		
White River	2,081 76		
	$ 244,176 43		
Church Extension	1,800 00		
Woman's Board of Missions	7,243 80		
Bills payable *	50,600 00		
Grand total	$ 303,820 23		$ 303,820 23

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHS.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
April	$ 20,261 30	$ 14,204 46
May	20,705 32	18,806 70
June	7,369 64	13,229 73
July	3,319 77	22,764 65
August	4,346 55	18,973 31
September	15,038 19	11,505 84
October	33,321 79	15,166 97
November	18,720 42	18,069 39
December	80,466 28	22,856 95
January	12,358 14	38,184 14
February	4,845 37	13,012 97
March	23,423 66	19,912 85
	$244,176 43	$226,687 96

* Borrowed money. † On account of borrowed money.

ASSETS, APRIL 1, 1889.

Note, William A. Haygood. Date November 24, 1886. Due March 10, 1887. Interest six per cent.....$ 125 00
Note, William A. Haygood. Date November 25, 1885. Due November 26, 1886. Interest seven per cent..... 233 34
Note, date October, 1882, J. B. West, $495.51. Credits: November 20, 1882, $277; December 20, 1882, $26.25. Balance..... 192 21
Note, J. W. Lee. Date February 9, 1888. Due July 1, 1888..... 100 00
Certificate of deposit in Lincoln Savings-bank, John H. Reese. Date September 8, 1884. Due in twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, $100; paid November 7, 1887, $64; January 28, 1889, $8.75. Balance..... 27 25
In hands of J. D Barbee, agent of bequest of Mrs. A. C. Kent, of Virginia, held by him under order of the General Conference, interest paid semi-annually..... 2,500 00
In hands of Samuel T. Sharpe, Esq., Montgomery City, Mo., bequest of Philip T. Nichols, interest to be used for education of Chinese boy for the ministry..... 1,000 00
In hands of Rev. M. C. Manly, executor of will of Truxton Lowell; reported to board by printed slip: Cash, $1,100; notes, $1,500..... 2,600 00
Credits: January 30, 1882, $850; January 17, 1884, $400.
Eight hundred acres land in Bayou Lourtabeau, La.; one-twentieth interest in sulphur-mines in Calcasieu, La.
A mine of black oxide of manganese, willed to D. W. Foster, of Opelousas, who declares his willingness that it should go in the same direction as the above items. Rev. Christian Keener, of Louisiana Conference, has been requested by the board to act for us in all matters necessary in regard to this will.
Deed, May 11, 1875, J. E. D. Scott, executor of W. D. Scott, land in Gibson County, Tenn. Originally 192¾ acres.
Deed, November 7, 1877, to lot in Key West, Fla.; cost..... 1,200 00
Church has been built thereon; deed on file.
Five hundred acres of land in Scott County, Miss.; gift of Dr. A. J. Wasson. D. C. Wasson, of Forest Hill, Scott County, agent.
Land in Arkansas; gift of Rev. Ferdinand Petway. Thomas B. Steele, Esq., of Harrisburg, Ark., agent. Bequest in hands of C. F. Cundiff, Mannsville, Ky.
Mitchell bequest in hands of J. D. Barbee, Agent..... 500 00
Bequest of E. M. Cole, land near Morehead, Ky.; agent, Col. John Hargis.
Two lots in Birmingham, Ala., donated by W. D. Wilson, valued at $500.

LIABILITIES.

1887. BORROWED MONEY.

Nov. 23. W. W. Brinsfield. Due conditionally. Interest, six per cent.....$ 100 00
1888.
Jan. 12. B. J. Guess. Due on demand. Interest six per cent..... 100 00
March 1. R. M. Smith. Due on demand. No interest..... 100 00
July 2. J. D. Barbee, Agent. Due July 2, 1889. Interest six per cent. (Interest for benefit of the board)..... 500 00
July 6. G. W. Thomas. Due on demand. Interest six per cent..... 200 00
Aug. 1. D. M. Smith, Treasurer S. S. fund. Due on demand. Interest six per cent. 10,000 00
Sept. 14. G. W. Thomas. Due on demand. Interest six per cent..... 400 00

Total borrowed money.....$11,400 00

Dec. 10. J. D. Barbee, Agent. Due November 10, 1889. Interest six per cent*..... 2,632 83
1889.
April 1. Outstanding drafts on account of 1887. No interest..... 2,835 16
1. Balance Woman's Board of Missions funds reported April 1, 1888, for which drafts are in hands of their missionaries..... 14,473 93
1. D. Morton, Secretary. Last installment to Oakland. Due April 1, 1890. No interest..... 1,000 00
1. D. Morton, Secretary. Last installment to Marfa. Due December 1, 1889. Interest six per cent..... 100 00
1. D. Morton, Secretary. Last installment to Spokane Falls. Due April 1, 1890. Interest six per cent..... 500 00
1. D. Morton, Treasurer. Loans to Alpine. Interest six per cent. ($100 due respectively February 1, 1890, 1891, 1892)..... 300 00

Total liabilities April 1, 1889.....$33,241 92

* This note was given for balance due the House on business of the office prior to April 1, 1888.

RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Paid for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Domestic Missions.	Aggregate.	Aggregate Last Year.	Number of Members.	Amount per Capita of Membership.
Alabama	$ 12,515 99	$ 4,125 85	$ 16,675 09	$ 16,223 40	39,828	$ 40
Arkansas	2,741 43	1,606 35	4,360 25	4,443 31	22,241	19
Baltimore	11,973 11	4,031 38	16,004 49	15,523 38	39,504	49
Brazil	460 23	.....	460 23	630 16	308	1 49
Central Mexican Mission	1,178 39	.....	1,178 39	221 72	1,590	73
China Mission	1,154 76	712 80	1,867 56	285 81	306	6 10
Columbia	408 62	61 50	670 12	345 75	1,726	27
Denver	918 58	17 35	936 01	905 00	1,540	60
East Texas	3,189 35	1,486 15	4,675 50	4,252 50	20,842	22
Florida	2,859 38	1,710 98	4,577 11	5,251 21	18,629	24
German Mission	1,190 15	590 65	1,780 80	1,145 55	1,004	1 77
Holston	7,658 52	3,689 77	11,348 29	9,478 24	53,512	21
Illinois	182 31	139 00	385 25	385 25	6,679	5
Indian Mission	1,364 92	981 71	2,346 63	2,074 40	8,788	26
Japan	688 10	.....	688 10	.....	153	4 50
Kentucky	4,931 35	1,981 31	6,914 66	5,592 36	27,531	21
Little Rock	6,113 09	2,743 50	8,844 09	7,671 80	25,570	24
Los Angeles	1,808 49	853 63	2,662 12	1,767 59	1,722	1 54
Louisiana	6,450 04	1,233 00	7,716 04	7,797 13	18,026	42
Louisville	4,839 39	2,467 11	7,304 50	6,618 05	38,667	18
Memphis	10,937 96	1,547 54	12,485 50	11,287 98	45,341	27
Mississippi	7,226 51	1,575 00	8,768 51	8,700 39	33,741	26
Missouri	8,784 50	4,487 80	13,272 30	10,497 28	34,488	38
Montana	331 70	.....	331 70	296 50	420	79
Mexican Border	15 65	.....	15 65	844 12	1,647	.....
North Alabama	10,318 60	4,380 87	14,659 47	12,546 00	51,204	28
North Carolina	13,667 78	7,182 23	20,850 11	18,176 32	89,534	23
North Georgia	13,827 95	6,393 70	20,221 65	19,840 87	82,026	25
North Mississippi	10,897 21	2,258 55	13,155 76	11,447 74	37,412	35
North Texas	5,907 90	3,300 25	9,231 15	7,821 00	37,843	24
North-west Texas	5,993 60	4,355 14	10,350 74	8,556 80	36,788	28
Pacific	1,901 60	1,474 90	3,385 50	2,542 20	5,295	63
South Carolina	11,526 61	7,515 26	19,041 87	16,614 55	65,627	29
South Georgia	9,951 96	5,679 29	15,631 25	14,368 88	47,568	32
St. Louis	3,862 76	1,880 86	5,743 62	6,687 85	18,773	30
South-west Missouri	6,613 99	4,281 20	10,895 19	18,872 55	27,613	39
Tennessee	18,897 28	4,200 41	23,097 69	21,305 76	56,376	40
Texas	4,432 86	1,737 65	6,170 51	4,445 49	14,430	42
Virginia	18,763 82	9,886 49	28,650 31	25,405 33	72,021	39
West Texas	2,574 27	2,196 30	4,745 57	3,787 90	11,772	40
Western	897 92	263 33	1,161 25	1,019 85	3,174	36
Western Virginia	1,022 39	498 60	1,520 99	1,876 61	19,351	7
White River	2,081 76	965 90	3,047 66	2,772 92	19,300	19
Specials	1,113 65	.....	.....	6,623 55	.....	.....
Totals	$ 244,176 43	$104,473 31	$348,649 74	$ 327,011 15	1,140,248	$ 30

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Col. E. W. COLE.....President.
Rev. A. G. HAYGOOD.....Vice-President.
Rev. I. G. JOHN.....Secretary.
Rev. J. D. BARBEE.....Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

Bishops John C. Keener, Alpheus W. Wilson, John C. Granbery, Robert K. Hargrove, Wallace W. Duncan, Charles B. Galloway, Eugene R. Hendrix, Joseph S. Key.

T. D. Fite, Nashville, Tennessee.
Rev. H. C. Morrison, North Georgia Conference.
Rev. Charles Taylor, North Alabama Conference.
Rev. P. A. Peterson, Virginia Conference.
Rev. C. W. Carter, Louisiana Conference.
Rev. H. S. Thrall, West Texas Conference.
D. H. Snyder, North-west Texas Conference.
Rev. W. C. Johnson, Memphis Conference.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, South Carolina Conference.
Rev. W. H. Potter, North Georgia Conference.
Rev. M. M. Pugh, South-west Missouri Conference.
Rev. C. G. Andrews, Mississippi Conference.
Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pacific Conference.
B. W. Macrae, Clarksville, Tennessee.
Rev. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Holston Conference.
Rev. R. B. Crawford, Alabama Conference.
Thomas Weaver, Nashville, Tennessee.
Rev. Samuel Rodgers, Baltimore Conference.
Rev. F. D. Swindell, North Carolina Conference.
Rev. R. K. Brown, Tennessee Conference.
Rev. T. M. Finney, St. Louis, Missouri.
William Morrow, Nashville, Tennessee.
J. D. Hamilton, Nashville, Tennessee.
Rev. Z. T. Bennett, White River Conference.
Rev. V. V. Harlan, Arkansas Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.

T. D. Fite, E. W. Cole,
William Morrow, I. G. John,
J. D. Barbee.

On Estimates.

The Secretary, W. G. E. Cunnyngham,
The Treasurer, O. P. Fitzgerald,
J. D. Hamilton.

On Audits.

J. D. Hamilton, Thomas Weaver.

On Candidates.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove, W. G. E. Cunnyngham,
O. P. Fitzgerald.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3, 1889.

THE Board of Missions met in its forty-third annual session May 3, 1889, at about 9 A.M., Colonel E. W. Cole, President, in the chair.

After devotional services, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Carter, the following members responded to their names:

Colonel E. W. Cole, Rev. I. G. John, Rev. J. D. Barbee; Bishops John C. Keener, Alpheus W. Wilson, John C. Granbery, Robert K. Hargrove, Wallace W. Duncan, Charles B. Galloway, Eugene R. Hendrix, Joseph S. Key; T. D. Fite, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. H. C. Morrison, North Georgia Conference; Rev. Charles Taylor, North Alabama Conference; Rev. P. A. Peterson, Virginia Conference; Rev. C. W. Carter, Louisiana Conference; Rev. H. S. Thrall, West Texas Conference; Rev. W. C. Johnson, Memphis Conference; Rev. W. D. Kirkland, South Carolina Conference; Rev. W. H. Potter, North Georgia Conference; Rev. M. M. Pugh, South-west Missouri Conference; Rev. C. G. Andrews, Mississippi Conference; Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pacific Conference; B. W. Macrae, Clarksville, Tenn.; Rev. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Holston Conference; Rev. R. B. Crawford, Alabama Conference; Thomas Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. F. D. Swindell, North Carolina Conference; Rev. R. K. Brown, Tennessee Conference; Rev. T. M. Finney, St. Louis, Mo.; William Morrow, Nashville, Tenn.; J. D. Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Z. T. Bennett, White River Conference; Rev. V. V. Harlan, Arkansas Conference.

On motion of Drs. Peterson and Fitzgerald, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to prepare suitable memoirs of Bishop H. N. McTyeire and Dr. J. S. Martin.

The committee appointed were Dr. Peterson, Dr. Fitzgerald, and B. W. Macrae.

The following paper was presented and adopted by the board:

Resolved, That the meetings of this board be open to visitors, except when special occasion may call for executive sessions.

CHARLES TAYLOR,
P. A. PETERSON.

The Secretary presented an invitation from the Missionary Socie-

ty of the Nashville College for Young Ladies to attend its meeting, Saturday, at 8 P.M.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the Secretary instructed to make a suitable reply.

The Secretary presented a memorial of the Trustees of Paine and Lane Institutes, asking from the board an appropriation of $2,200 for said institutions.

Dr. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, by invitation represented the claim; whereupon, on motion of Dr. Fitzgerald, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Drs. Fitzgerald, Finney, and Potter, to consider the memorial and report to the board.

The Secretary presented the annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer, also copies of the report of the Committee on Estimates, for use of the members of the board.

The Secretary presented a paper proposing certain amendments to the By-laws, which, on motion of Dr. Peterson, was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair ,consisting of Dr. Peterson, Bishop Wilson, Dr. Andrews, Bishop Hendrix, and Dr. Morrow.

On motion of the Secretary, the report of the Committee on Estimates was considered.

The estimates for the Brazil Mission Conference were presented, and appropriations adopted aggregating $25,350.

The report for the China Mission Conference was read, and after amendment appropriations adopted aggregating $30,614.

The minutes were read and approved. The board adjourned until 3 P.M., with benediction by Bishop Keener.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, Colonel E. W. Cole in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Granbery.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary, in behalf of this board, be requested to send a message of Christian greeting to the Woman's Board of Missions, now in session in Little Rock, Ark.

W. D. KIRKLAND,
J. D. HAMILTON.

The following is the message sent:

Greetings of the Parent Board: 1 Thessalonians i. 2, 3.

The Committee on Changes in By-laws reported the additions and amendments to the By-laws:

The committee to whom was referred certain additions to amendments of the financial regulations of the board beg leave to make the following report on the same:

1. That the resolution adopted by the board April 3, 1884, in regard to the Treasurer's accounts with the Foreign Missions be made permanent, and numbered as Regulation 12. It reads as follows:

"The Treasurer is instructed in all Foreign Missions—including China, Central Mexican, Mexican Border, Brazil, Japan, German, and Indian Missions—in keeping his accounts with the missions to add the missionary collections for the current year made in the several charges to the appropriations of the board. These amounts may be used by the bishop or superintendent in charge of said missions for the benefit of the missions; *provided* the money and its uses be properly reported to the board."

2. That the following is made Regulation 13, viz.:

That the appropriations made by this board be subject to modification by the bishop having charge of the Conferences and missions in which such appropriations are made, when in their judgment the exigencies of the situation make such modification necessary, and the bishop so modifying an appropriation is requested to promptly communicate the fact to the Secretary of this board.

3. That Regulation 10 be amended by adding the following:

Provided, That the board at a called meeting, or the bishop in charge, may in cases of emergency retain said balance for the use of the mission; and *provided*, further, that all unexpended balances shall lapse after the expiration of one year from the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.

P. A. PETERSON,
A. W. WILSON,
E. R. HENDRIX,
C. G. ANDREWS,
WM. MORROW.

Adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was resumed.

The estimates for Japan were read by the chairman, and, after amendments, were adopted, on motion of Bishop Wilson. Total appropriation to Japan, $27,785.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was suspended to hear the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. P. A. Peterson read the following tribute to the memory of Bishop McTyeire:

The committee appointed to prepare a paper expressing the sentiments of this board concerning the death of Bishop McTyeire beg leave to present the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the death of Rev. H. N. McTyeire, D.D., late our senior bishop, has produced a deep impression throughout the Connection, and has filled us with profound sorrow. While we humbly submit to the will of our heavenly Father in removing from among us one so honored, loved, and

useful, we cannot but feel that the Church has sustained an immense loss, and that this board has been deprived of the wise counsels and earnest co-operation of one who was a devoted and steadfast friend and zealous supporter of our mission-work at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we tender to the grief-stricken family of Bishop McTyeire the assurance of our sincere condolence and sympathy, and of our prayers that God will abundantly strengthen and comfort them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board, published in the *Christian Advocate*, and that a copy be forwarded to the bishop's family.

P. A. PETERSON,
O. P. FITZGERALD,
T. M. FINNEY.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was resumed.

Pending the consideration of the report, on motion, the board adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Wilson.

SECOND DAY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4, 1889.

The board met at 9 A.M., Colonel E. W. Cole, President, in the chair.

Devotional exercises by Dr. Thrall.

Minutes of the former session were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following message of greeting from the Woman's Board of Missions, in Little Rock:

The Woman's Board of Missions to the Bishops and Board of Missions in session.

Philippians i. 2, 3. "Help these women."

The message was received, and the Secretary, who stated that he had already sent the greetings of the board to the Woman's Board, was instructed to place this message on the minutes.

Bishop Wilson requested that he be permitted to raise money for important enterprises in the Japan Mission, he being careful that these special collections do not interfere with the collections under the assessments.

On motion of Dr. Potter, permission was granted.

Dr. Peterson presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs, and read the following tribute to the memory of Rev. J. S. Martin, D.D.:

The committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Rev. John S. Martin, D.D., who died at his residence in Baltimore in 1888, present for adoption the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we sincerely deplore the death of our brother, Rev. John S. Martin, D.D., long a prominent member of the Baltimore Annual Conference,

and for several years a faithful and useful member of this board, who by his sterling piety, devotion to duty, and high personal qualities commanded our entire confidence and unfeigned love.

2. That we heartily sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in their sore affliction, and devoutly pray that they may be soothed and sustained by the presence and blessing of the divine Comforter.

3. That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the board, published in the *Advocate*, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of Dr. Martin.

P. A. PETERSON,
O. P. FITZGERALD,
T. M. FINNEY.

Adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Bishop Wilson, Rev. Samuel Rodgers was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Martin.

The report of the Committee on Estimates was resumed.

The report of the Central Mexican Mission Conference was read, and, after amendments, on motion of Bishop Galloway, was adopted. Appropriations aggregating $39,661.

The report of the Mexican Border Mission Conference was read, and, after amendments, was, on motion of Bishop Duncan, adopted. Appropriations aggregating $36,388.

On motion of Bishop Galloway, Rev. D. F. Watkins, of the Central Mexican Mission, was granted leave of absence for two or three months.

Indian Mission Conference.—On motion, the recommendation of the committee of $16,461 was adopted. On motion of Dr. Thrall, $3,000 for Oklahoma was appropriated. Total for Indian Mission, $19,461.

German Missions.—On motion of Dr. Peterson, the recommendation of the committee of $4,000 for the German Mission Conference was adopted. On motion of Dr. Peterson, the recommendation of $1,550 for the German work in Louisiana and Mississippi was adopted. Total for German Missions, $5,550.

Denver Conference.—The recommendation of the committee of $11,800 was adopted. On motion of Dr. Finney, the $4,000 asked for aid in building boarding-department for Pueblo Institute was appropriated. Total for Denver Conference $15,800.

Western Conference.—The recommendation of $2,715 was adopted, and on motion of Bishop Hendrix, $306 for church at Huron, Kan., was added to the appropriation, making the total for Western Conference $3,021.

Columbia Conference.—Recommendation of the committee of $6,925 was adopted.

Pacific Conference.—Recommendation of the committee of $4,300 was adopted.

Los Angeles Conference.—Recommendation of the committee of $5,550 was adopted, and, on motion of Bishop Galloway, an appropriation of $2,500 was granted for lot and building church at Santa Barbara, making the total for Los Angeles Conference $8,050.

Montana Conference.—The recommendation of the committee of $3,000 was adopted.

The board adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Galloway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, Colonel E. W. Cole in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Peterson.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Estimates was resumed.

West Texas Conference.—On motion of Dr. Thrall, the recommendation of $3,522 was adopted.

North-west Texas Conference.—On motion of Dr. Peterson, the recommendation of $1,750 was adopted.

Florida Conference.—On motion of Bishop Galloway the recommendation of $4,000 was adopted.

Cuban Mission.—On motion of Bishop Galloway the recommendation of $2,000 was adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, a sum sufficient to pay expenses of members of the board in attendance on this session was appropriated.

On motion of Bishop Wilson, a sum sufficient to pay the traveling expenses of bishops in charge of missions was appropriated.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Office Expenses was read, and, after amendment, was, on motion of Dr. Thrall, adopted. Total for salaries and office expenses, $11,150.

On motion of Dr. Johnson, the consideration of the appropriations was made the order of the day for 9:30 A.M. Monday.

A communication from Rev. J. W. Tarboux was read by the Secretary, asking leave of absence from his work, and, on motion of Bishop Granbery, it was granted for one year, his salary to continue.

The following report of the Committee on Audits was presented:

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 4, 1889.

To the Board of Missions.

The books of D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, from April 1, 1888, to October 17, 1888; and of J. D. Barbee, Treasurer, from October 17, 1888, to April 1, 1889, have been carefully examined and found correct, with proper vouchers on hand for all disbursements made.

THOMAS WEAVER,
J. D. HAMILTON.

It was accepted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

The board adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Galloway.

THIRD DAY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 6, 1889.

The board met at the appointed hour, Colonel E. W. Cole in the chair.

Devotional exercises were led by Dr. Thrall.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Chair called up the aggregate of appropriations, which had been made the order of the day for 9:30 A.M.

Pending this, Bishop Wilson moved that we observe a Week of Prayer, especially for Missions, beginning on the first Sunday in August, and that the preachers be requested to preach a sermon on the subject of Missions; also that a special family offering be requested of every family in the Church.

Dr. Peterson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our bishops are respectfully requested to preach, at the Sunday morning service at the next sessions of the Annual Conferences, sermons on the missionary work of our Church.

P. A. PETERSON,
W. G. E. CUNNYNGHAM,
H. C. MORRISON,
F. D. SWINDELL.

Dr. Morrison offered the following resolution, which was adopted as amended:

Resolved, That this board request the pastors throughout the Church to prepare one or more discourses (using the annual report and other missionary literature), whereby they may place before our people a clear view of the several mission-fields, and the state and success of our work in each, thus opening the mind and moving the heart of the Church to meet the demands unfolded to its view.

Resolved, That the preachers are earnestly requested to extend the circulation of the *Missionary Reporter*.

H. C. MORRISON,
J. S. KEY,
P. A. PETERSON.

Dr. Andrews moved that the College of Bishops be requested to

appoint a committee, to consist of three of their number, to prepare a programme for the Week of Prayer. The motion prevailed.

On motion of the Secretary, Bishop Keener was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the amount necessary to conserve the interest of the board in the sulphur-mines mentioned in list of assets.

Rev. V. V. Harlan offered the following:

Resolved, That we request the College of Bishops to prepare an address to our Church upon the subject of Missions, and that the same be published simultaneously in all our Church papers not later than their second issue in July.

V. V. HARLAN,
R. K. BROWN,
Z. T. BENNETT.

Dr. Morrison moved the adoption of the appropriations as aggregated by the Secretary. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Potter, the assessments of last year were adopted as the assessments for the present year.

Dr. Fitzgerald presented the report of the committee to which was referred the memorial from the trustees of Paine and Lane Institutes. After full consideration of the report Bishop Hendrix offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That, feeling a deep interest in the work of the Paine and Lane Institutes, we recommend that the trustees of these institutions memorialize the next General Conference on the subject of annual appropriations by the Board of Missions for aid in their work.

The Secretary offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for mission-work which are now in the hands of the Secretary, and which will be made during the year, be referred to the Committee on Candidates, consisting of Bishop Hargrove and Drs. Cunnyngham and Fitzgerald; their action to be final, subject to the approval of the bishop in charge of the mission.

I. G. JOHN,
A. W. WILSON.

On motion of Dr. Crawford, the Cuban Mission was transferred to the Florida Conference, with the appropriation for the same.

The Secretary offered a paper providing for translations and publications for our missions, which was, on motion of Dr. Peterson, referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, which shall be empowered to act in the premises.

Dr. Peterson moved to make the President the chairman of the committee, which motion prevailed.

The board adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by Bishop Keener.

ERRATUM.

On page 12, ninth line from top, 1789 should be 1819.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Brazil Mission Conference	$ 25,350
Central Mexican Mission Conference	39,661
China Mission Conference	30,614
Columbia Conference	6,925
Denver Conference	15,800
German Mission in Texas	4,000
German Mission in Louisiana and Mississippi	1,550
Florida Conference	6,000
Indian Mission Conference	19,461
Japan Mission	27,785
Los Angeles Conference	8,050
Mexican Border Mission Conference	36,388
Montana Conference	3,000
North-west Texas Conference	1,750
Pacific Conference	4,300
West Texas Conference	3,522
Western Conference	3,021
Office expenses and salaries	11,150
Total	$ 248,327

ASSESSMENTS.

Alabama Conference	$ 13,600
Arkansas Conference	4,500
Baltimore Conference	13,600
Brazil Mission Conference	1,900
China Mission Conference	700
Central Mexican Mission Conference	700
Columbia Conference	1,000
Denver Conference	1,150
East Texas Conference	3,500
Florida Conference	3,000
German Mission Conference	2,000
Holston Conference	11,600
Illinois Conference	900
Indian Mission Conference	2,016
Kentucky Conference	8,300
Little Rock Conference	6,800
Los Angeles Conference	1,816
Louisiana Conference	6,800
Louisville Conference	11,600
Memphis Conference	11,500
Mexican Border Mission Conference	1,000
Mississippi Conference	7,800
Missouri Conference	11,100
Montana Conference	352

North Alabama Conference	$ 10,600
North Carolina Conference	19,600
North Georgia Conference	21,600
North Mississippi Conference	9,450
North Texas Conference	7,500
North-west Texas Conference	6,700
Pacific Conference	2,816
South Carolina Conference	13,600
South Georgia Conference	13,600
South-west Missouri Conference	6,800
St. Louis Conference	5,300
Tennessee Conference	19,600
Texas Conference	4,800
Virginia Conference	20,600
Western Virginia Conference	2,500
Western Conference	1,500
West Texas Conference	2,700
White River Conference	3,500
Total	$ 300,000

BY-LAWS.

I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

President and Vice-president.

The President, or in his absence the Vice-president, shall preside at meetings of the board. If both the President and Vice-president be absent, the board shall elect a President *pro tem.*

Secretary.

1. In conducting the correspondence of the board, as provided for in Art. VII. of the Constitution, the Secretary shall furnish each missionary employed by the board with such instructions as the board may judge advisable, and inform them that they are in no case to depart from such instructions.

2. In order to secure the greatest possible efficiency in the Secretary's office as a Bureau of Missions, the Secretary shall not be called from his office to attend the Annual Conferences, except for special reasons. He shall, in co-operation with the presiding elders and pastors, enterprise missionary mass-meetings at such times and places as may be deemed most expedient.

3. He shall keep a vigilant eye upon all the affairs intrusted to the board—especially upon all its missions—and promptly convey to the bishops having charge of the missions respectively, to the board, or the standing committees, all communications from, and all information concerning, our missions, as the circumstances of the case may require.

4. The bishops or the Secretary shall have the drafts for each quarter in the hands of the Treasurer of each mission or of the presiding elders' districts not more than one month before the drafts are due. Each draft shall be due at the beginning of the quarter.

5. The Secretary shall furnish each year to the Committee on Estimates specific information of the needs of every mission-field, and of any new field which he thinks the board should enter.

Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall keep proper books of accounts, showing all the receipts and disbursements, and all other financial affairs connected with the treasury of the board, except such as are committed to the care of the Secretary. He shall, under advice of the Finance Committee, keep all uninvested moneys of the board on deposit in some safe bank or banks, in the name of the board, and subject to the order of its Treasurer. He shall honor all the orders of the board upon the treasury; and, within the several appropriations made by the board, shall pay all drafts of the bishops or Secretary, drawn in favor of missionaries in the field, or for the outfit of missionaries, and the ex-

penses of those authorized to return; and shall pay all bills for office and incidental expenses, when properly audited.

2. He shall be subject to the direction of the Finance Committee and of the board, in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the board. He shall report the state of the funds, and exhibit his books, vouchers, and receipts, whenever desired by the board, or by the Finance or Auditing Committees, or Secretary.

II.—FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

1. The bishop having charge of a mission, or the Secretary, shall draw all drafts for the mission on the Treasurer, but only for such amounts as are authorized by the appropriations of the board; and he is required immediately on drawing a draft to give to the Treasurer information of the amount, of the time it matures, and in whose favor drawn. All other drafts ordered by the board shall be drawn by the Secretary.

2. Salaries payable in foreign countries shall be reckoned in gold, those payable in this country in currency, unless otherwise ordered by the board.

3. The bishops in charge of missions, or the Secretary, shall not draw drafts for moneys appropriated to church-buildings and improvements until the Secretary is furnished with information that the title to said property is secured, or will be secured on its payment, and that the payment of the appropriation will relieve the property of all incumbrance of debt up to the point of occupancy.

4. The Secretary and Treasurer, with the approval of the Committee on Finance, may borrow from time to time such sums of money as are needed for the purposes of the board, and execute therefor the note or notes of the board, signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer—a minute and detailed memorandum of which is to be carefully preserved by these officers.

5. This board will use the same form for application for aid in use by the Board of Church Extension.

6. In all cases where the property is not deeded to the board, the same form of refunding bond or mortgage used by the Church Extension Board shall be used.

7. In cases where the Church Extension Board shall grant donations for church or other buildings upon land deeded to this board, the refunding bond required in such cases shall be given by this board to the Church Extension Board.

8. In cases of loans made by the Church Extension Board, in aid of buildings upon land owned by this board, the same mortgage security required in other cases shall be given by this board.

9. Real estate may be purchased for the board, and improvements made on real estate, by the erection of buildings or otherwise, only by direct order of the board.

10. Appropriations and balances of appropriations unexpended at the close of the fiscal year, of any mission, whether in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society or of any of its agents, shall lapse to the treasury of the board; provided, that the board at a called meeting, or the bishop in charge, may, in

cases of emergency, retain said balance for the use of the mission; and provided, further, that all unexpended balances shall lapse after the expiration of one year from the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.

11. All accounts of officers and employees of the board shall be subject to audit at the close of the fiscal year, and the report of the Committee on Audits shall accompany the annual report of the Treasurer.

12. The Treasurer is instructed in all foreign Missions—including China, Central Mexican, Mexican Border, Brazil, Japan, German, and Indian Missions—in keeping his accounts with the missions, to add the missionary collections for the current year made in the several charges to the appropriations of the board. These amounts may be used by the bishop or superintendent in charge of said missions for the benefit of Missions, provided the money and its uses be properly reported to the board.

13. That the appropriations made by this board be subject to modification by the bishop having charge of the Conferences and missions in which such appropriations are made, when in their judgment the exigencies of the situation make such modification necessary, and the bishop so modifying an appropriation is requested to promptly communicate the fact to the Secretary of this board.

III.—STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance, composed of two clerical and three lay members of the board, to aid the Treasurer in providing ways and means. Said committee shall have power to advise the Treasurer as to the deposit of all invested moneys of the board; and, in the interval between the sessions of the board, to direct him in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the board.

2. It shall be the duty of the committee to consider and report on all bequests made to the board, and questions arising under wills, referred to them by the board, the Secretary, or the Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Estimates—which committee shall consist of the Secretary and Treasurer, and two other clerical and one lay member of the board—to estimate, after consultation with the bishops in charge, the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the support of all missions and missionaries, and to apportion the same among the several Annual Conferences for collection according to the Discipline.

2. The committee shall submit a detailed printed report of estimates and apportionments to the board the first day of the annual session, which report shall also include the schedule of appropriations asked for by the missionaries in the field.

3. All information touching the financial wants of the various missions under the care of the board shall be placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Estimates by the *first* of April preceding the annual meeting in May, by the Secretary.

4. It shall also be the duty of this committee to estimate and report to the board the salary to be paid to any person in the service of the board, but not

in the mission-work; and also estimates for such incidental expenditures as may have no special relation to any particular mission, which may be referred to them by the board, the Treasurer, or the Secretary.

Committee on Audits.

1. There shall be a committee composed of two lay members of the board, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the officers and employees of the board.

2. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine carefully the books, with the vouchers verifying the balance, if any on hand, and submit to the Finance Committee any suggestion in connection therewith deemed necessary, and report annually to the board.

3. All questions of disputed accounts between the Treasurer and any employee of the board shall be referred to this committee, to be by them adjusted or reported to the board.

IV.—GENERAL RULES.

1. A meeting of the board may be held at any time at the call of the President of the board, at the request of the Secretary, the Treasurer, or any five managers. In all such cases the members shall have written notice.

2. The standing committees, at their first meeting after appointment, shall elect their own chairmen respectively; and in his absence, at any meeting of the committee, the member present whose name is highest on the list shall be President *pro tem.*

3. All sessions of the board shall be executive.

4. The Constitution, By-laws, Financial Regulations, and Missionary Manual shall be published from time to time with the Annual Report.

MISSIONARY MANUAL.

THIS Manual is intended to furnish all whom it may concern the information necessary to guide them in entering upon and prosecuting the mission-work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is published by direction of the Board of Missions, and embodies the regulations adopted from time to time, subject to modification by the board at its annual meeting.

I.

Applicants for employment in our mission-fields are expected to possess all the qualifications requisite for success at home.

1. Preachers will have need of all their intellectual ability developed by training and by three or four years' service in the home Church. Aptitude for the acquisition of languages is an especially desirable qualification.

It is well to consider that missionaries do not enter into organized and established societies, but must themselves, for the most part out of raw material, construct the Church, beginning at the foundation. They cannot, therefore, go to the foreign fields relying upon an educated Christian sentiment, like that operative in home communities, to aid in directing their work. They have first to create the sentiment; hence they need some practical understanding of the economy of the Church, and some experience in the conduct of its affairs, before they go forth.

2. Physicians must have the regular medical education and degree required for practice in this country. They must also be prepared to devote themselves, professionally and personally, to the furtherance of the gospel. It is therefore expected that they shall be persons of sound piety, who both know and love Methodist doctrine and discipline.

3. Teachers should have the special fitness for such work inherent in character, as also that which results from education and experience. Of course the only teaching contemplated in our mission-work is that which is based upon the gospel. All instruction is to be subordinated to the "truth as it is in Jesus." It is therefore expected that all who apply for positions as teachers in our missions shall be personally devoted to Christ, and close students of his word.

II.

1. Applications for appointment to mission-work must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Missions, who is charged with the duty of making necessary inquiry into the character and qualifications of the applicants, and furnishing the information to the board.

2. Every application must be made in writing, under the hand of the applicant. It should contain a distinct and concise statement of all that is necessary to enable the board to judge of his fitness for the work, especially the

items following: Full name, names of parents, age, native place and place of residence, date of conversion and of admission into the Church, educational grade, motives and influences impelling to mission-work, and the purpose of the applicant to devote himself for life to the work.

Every preacher should state, in addition to the foregoing, the date of his license to preach and of admission into the traveling connection, the Conference to which he belongs, and the appointments he has received.

Every physician should state from what institution he received his degree, how long he has been in practice, and whether his practice has been general, or restricted to a specialty.

Every teacher should state what amount and kind of experience he or she has had in this country.

3. Testimonials to standing and qualifications should accompany all applications made to the board.

These should come, in the case of a preacher, from his presiding elder and one or two others who have had knowledge of his life and work. The testimonials of competent laymen are of value.

Physicians and teachers should present certificates from their pastors and one or two others, lay or clerical, to whom they are known.

4. Health is a matter of grave concern in the mission-fields, and it is incumbent upon the board to guard as carefully as possible against the contingency of failure through physical or mental causes. It is therefore required that every applicant shall present a certificate of health from his family physician, or one who has known him long enough to form a valid judgment of his constitution and state of health. In case of doubt a thorough medical examination should be made by a competent physician, and the result certified by him to the board. It is desired that these certificates be as full and explicit as possible, not omitting to state if there be any hereditary disease or tendency that may in the future result in disability.

The wives of applicants are expected to comply with these regulations relating to health as fully as their husbands.

III.

Upon the acceptance of an applicant for mission-work, he is subject to appointment by the bishop, but cannot look to the board for support until he has entered upon the work assigned him. Necessary traveling expenses incurred in reaching foreign mission-fields will be provided for.

It is not the usage of the board to pay the expense of any course of study preparatory to mission-work; but if expense be incurred under the direction of the board, after acceptance and appointment, in acquiring the language of the country to which the appointment is made, or in attendance upon medical lectures, provision will be made for its payment. It must be understood that no applicant, after acceptance, may enter into any engagement involving expense on the part of the board unless expressly authorized to do so.

IV.

1. Missionaries in the field are expected to conform in all respects to the regulations of the board. It is understood that their time and labor are to be

devoted, under the direction of the board, exclusively to the interests of the missions with which they are connected; and they may in no case enter into engagements affecting their relations to the missions, or receive compensation for work so undertaken, unless authorized by the board.

2. The work of translating and printing is confessedly of great importance, and should be undertaken only by competent hands, and under restrictions and conditions that may serve as a safeguard against the misdirection of abilities and the waste of time that might more profitably be otherwise employed. It is therefore required that no missionary shall attempt such work without the consent of the board.

3. All our missionaries in foreign fields are notified that it is improper for them to make any appeal to the Church, through the public prints or otherwise, for pecuniary aid in any missionary enterprise, without the sanction and approval of the Board of Missions.

4. Any missionary violating the instructions of the board may be dismissed from its service.

5. It is expected that missionaries, upon entering the fields assigned them, shall use due diligence in prosecuting the study of the language, and such other studies as may serve them in their work, under the direction of the superintendent of the mission.

6. The amount allowed by the board for the support of missionaries is not to be regarded in the light of compensation, but simply as expressing what is necessary to the highest efficiency of the laborer in his work. It is especially needful in the foreign fields that the missionary should be without anxiety about the means of living, that he may be free for the greatest possible service in the cause of Christ.

7. No missionary shall return to the United States without permission of the board, or be absent for any considerable length of time from his mission without consent of the superintendent.

No fixed rule in relation to the return of a missionary to this country is possible or desirable. Each case must be determined by the board upon its own conditions.

When a missionary shall return, or be absent from his mission for any considerable length of time, his salary shall cease upon the date of his departure from the field. The board may in that case make such provision for his traveling expenses and support as the circumstances require.

The allowance made to returned missionaries will be charged to the account of the mission to which they were last assigned.

8. The Discipline makes it obligatory upon the Board of Missions that it "shall require each missionary to make a quarterly report to the Secretary of his operations, and of the state and prospects of the work in his charge."

It is expected that every missionary shall keep an account of all matters affecting the interests of his mission, and report the same to the Secretary of the board as often as may seem desirable.

It is also expected and desired that our missionaries in foreign fields write fully and freely to the board concerning their work. In case any missionary may deem it a duty to make adverse criticisms upon the management of the board or of any of its representatives in the field, it is advised that such com-

munication should not be made to the press or to any private individual, but first to the Secretary of the board. Any missionary offending against this regulation will be regarded as having proved himself unworthy longer to remain in the service of the board.

9. The superintendent or treasurer, or the presiding elders of districts, of each mission will forward to the Treasurer of the board, at the end of each quarter, a detailed account of all moneys received from whatever source, and the payments made; and at the end of the year to the Secretary a particular statement of the nature, location, condition, and estimated value of all the property of the mission.

In case money is paid in aggregate by the treasurer of a mission to the presiding elders of districts, said treasurer shall audit the accounts of said presiding elders before they are sent forward, the approval of the Mission Treasurer to be taken as sufficient voucher for payments that agree with appropriations.

In all cases, except for personal salary, where drafts on the Treasurer of the Board of Missions are made payable to the superintendent or treasurer of a mission, or to the presiding elder of a district, on the disbursement thereof said superintendent or treasurer, or presiding elder, shall take receipts in duplicate, one of which must be forwarded to the Treasurer; or, if this is impracticable in any case, some satisfactory voucher, so as to show the exact application of the money.

10. It is essential to the judicious and safe management of affairs that these requirements be strictly observed. Without full and precise information, confusion and embarrassment must ensue. Any missionary, therefore, failing to comply with these regulations will be held to have forfeited his claims upon the funds of the board.

11. No missionary or missionary superintendent, in any field of labor, shall create any liability on account of this board not previously authorized by this board; nor shall he anticipate, by creating any liability, any appropriation made or any part of any appropriation to be made by this board, unless first authorized to do so by instruction from this board or its executive officers.

12. The annual meeting of the Board of Missions begins on Friday after the first Wednesday in the month of May. The Committee on Estimates holds its meetings two weeks in advance of the meeting of the board. It is therefore necessary that all reports, statements, and estimates intended for the action of the board should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than the 1st of April.

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